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Definitions

A Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes, published with the January issue, gives detailed definitions of all the terms and units used in the *Digest*. The following general definitions should be noted in using the *Digest*:

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Index of industrial production,
quarterly and monthly figures for
the years 1968 to 1975.....October 1977

Changes in content

This issue contains a supplementary table on projected Total population of the United Kingdom (Table A page 169). A note on the assumptions appears on page 168.

Table 17.10—General index of retail prices, detailed figures for various groups, sub-groups and sections. Detailed information is published giving a breakdown of sub-groups in the following groups: Food, Alcoholic drink, Tobacco, Fuel and light, Transport and vehicles, Miscellaneous goods, and Services.

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I. NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Expenditure on the gross domestic product

TABLE 1.1

£ million

	Gross domestic product at factor cost ⁽¹⁾	Final expenditure on goods and services at market prices						Imports of goods and services	Taxes on expenditure	Subsidies	
		Total		Con- sumers' expendi- ture (2)	General government con- sumption	Gross domestic fixed capital formation (2)	Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress ⁽²⁾				Exports of goods and services
		Unad- justed	Seasonally adjusted								
At current prices											
1972	54,986	76,805		39,929	11,647	11,604	57	13,568	13,709	9,264	1,154
1973	63,581	91,178		45,204	13,269	14,075	1,460	17,170	18,926	10,122	1,451
1974	73,656	109,452		51,962	16,591	16,918	1,053	22,928	27,343	11,466	3,013
1975	92,926	132,171		63,303	22,908	20,708	-1,644	26,896	28,938	14,154	3,847
1976	109,104	158,766		73,424	26,514	23,528	302	34,998	36,512	16,563	3,413
1977	122,564	181,911		83,204	29,178	25,102	1,213	43,214	42,247	20,373	3,273
1976 1st quarter	25,444	36,165	36,969	16,657	6,367	5,833	-429	7,737	7,829	3,697	805
2nd quarter	26,142	38,312	38,721	17,690	6,570	5,430	28	8,594	9,069	4,036	935
3rd quarter	27,615	40,401	40,625	18,601	6,695	5,942	220	8,943	9,439	4,198	851
4th quarter	29,903	43,888	42,451	20,476	6,882	6,323	483	9,724	10,175	4,632	822
1977 1st quarter	28,627	42,332	43,434	19,020	7,019	6,089	201	10,003	10,363	4,214	872
2nd quarter	29,407	44,606	44,981	20,091	7,237	5,906	540	10,832	10,904	5,117	822
3rd quarter	31,171	46,427	46,566	21,191	7,395	6,311	158	11,372	10,676	5,353	773
4th quarter	33,359	48,546	46,930	22,902	7,527	6,796	314	11,007	10,304	5,689	806
1978 1st quarter	32,341	47,373	46,697	21,664	7,903	6,632	144	11,030	10,909	5,029	906
Revalued at 1970 prices										Adjustment to factor cost ⁽⁴⁾	
1972	45,060	66,316		34,519	9,626	9,636	35	12,500	12,840	8,416	
1973	48,353	71,717		36,132	10,020	10,233	1,365	13,967	14,393	8,971	
1974	47,757	71,293		35,682	10,233	10,001	561	14,816	14,681	8,855	
1975	46,811	69,218		35,269	10,794	9,640	-842	14,357	13,689	8,718	
1976	48,270	71,428		35,406	11,050	9,444	97	15,431	14,207	8,951	
1977	48,437	72,220		35,116	11,057	9,087	444	16,516	14,858	8,925	
Unadjusted											
1976 1st quarter	11,704	17,158		8,360	2,789	2,445	-136	3,700	3,372	2,082	
2nd quarter	11,711	17,456		8,633	2,764	2,208	-22	3,873	3,585	2,160	
3rd quarter	12,058	17,872		8,859	2,740	2,351	59	3,863	3,606	2,208	
4th quarter	12,797	18,942		9,554	2,757	2,440	196	3,995	3,644	2,501	
1977 1st quarter	11,659	17,464		8,331	2,778	2,297	112	3,946	3,699	2,106	
2nd quarter	11,855	17,769		8,478	2,761	2,167	198	4,165	3,779	2,135	
3rd quarter	12,141	18,088		8,783	2,737	2,249	24	4,295	3,724	2,223	
4th quarter	12,782	18,899		9,524	2,781	2,374	110	4,110	3,656	2,461	
1978 1st quarter	11,813	17,911		8,641	2,816	2,252	125	4,077	3,885	2,213	
Seasonally adjusted											
1976 1st quarter	12,067	17,643		8,806	2,746	2,378	-1	3,714	3,380	2,196	
2nd quarter	11,969	17,709		8,793	2,775	2,346	-12	3,807	3,529	2,211	
3rd quarter	12,036	17,925		8,879	2,769	2,377	5	3,895	3,642	2,247	
4th quarter	12,198	18,151		8,928	2,760	2,343	105	4,015	3,656	2,297	
1977 1st quarter	12,035	18,000		8,758	2,750	2,259	234	3,999	3,750	2,215	
2nd quarter	12,120	18,024		8,639	2,762	2,292	229	4,102	3,728	2,176	
3rd quarter	12,152	18,131		8,829	2,764	2,265	-30	4,303	3,718	2,261	
4th quarter	12,130	18,065		8,890	2,781	2,271	+11	4,112	3,662	2,273	
1978 1st quarter	12,227	18,552		9,084	2,790	2,245	249	4,184	3,985	2,340	

⁽¹⁾ Equals total final expenditure on goods and services at market prices less imports of goods and services less taxes on expenditure plus subsidies. Estimates of the gross domestic product at constant factor cost based on statistics of output are given in Table 1.3.

Source: Central Statistical Office

⁽²⁾ This table is revised and brought up to date in the January, April, June and October issues. In the March, June, September and December issues tables 1.5, 1.6 and 1.7 may show more up to date figures for individual series than those shown here. ⁽³⁾ Including a fall in the book value of stocks of £280 million in the second quarter of 1973 reflecting tax rebated on the introduction of VAT; the rebate is also included as a deduction from taxes on expenditure and the estimate of gross domestic product at factor cost is thus not affected. ⁽⁴⁾ This represents taxes on expenditure less subsidies valued at constant rates. ⁽⁵⁾ Including extra capital formation in imported oil platforms and related equipment delivered during the summer but not adjusted for seasonality, approximately £100 million in the third quarter of 1975, £60 million in second quarter 1976 and £50 million in third quarter 1976.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Factor incomes in the gross national product

TABLE 1.2

£ million

	Gross national product		Net property income from abroad	Gross domestic product at factor cost	Factor incomes						Less Stock appreciation	Residual error
	At market prices	At factor cost			Total domestic income (1)	Income from employment (2)	Gross trading profits of companies (1)	Gross trading surplus of public corporations (1)	Gross profits of general government enterprises (1)(2)	Other income (3)		
1972.....	63,630	55,520	534	54,986	56,646	37,916	7,469	1,681	143	9,437	-1,303	-357
1973.....	73,575	64,904	1,323	63,581	66,482	43,571	9,097	2,063	140	11,611	-3,211	310
1974.....	83,415	74,962	1,308	73,656	78,849	52,738	9,655	2,556	130	13,770	-6,386	1,193
1975.....	104,133	93,826	900	92,926	97,911	68,674	9,768	3,067	151	16,251	-5,342	357
1976.....	123,770	110,620	1,516	109,104	114,760	78,624	12,443	4,460	189	19,044	-6,663	1,007
1977.....	140,069	122,969	405	122,564	127,016	86,318	14,414	5,070	171	21,043	-4,595	143
Unadjusted												
1975 1st quarter.....	23,099	21,283	173	21,110	22,907	15,937	2,394	742	40	3,794	-1,703	-94
2nd quarter.....	25,020	22,423	200	22,223	23,787	16,731	2,402	650	31	3,973	-1,266	-298
3rd quarter.....	26,664	23,814	248	23,566	24,554	17,726	2,111	559	37	4,121	-1,144	156
4th quarter.....	29,350	26,306	279	26,027	26,663	18,280	2,861	1,116	43	4,363	-1,229	593
1976 1st quarter.....	28,640	25,748	304	25,444	26,601	18,537	2,546	1,014	50	4,454	-1,460	303
2nd quarter.....	29,616	26,515	373	26,142	28,264	19,459	3,085	1,023	31	4,666	-1,677	-445
3rd quarter.....	31,396	28,049	434	27,615	28,852	20,094	2,887	971	60	4,840	-1,714	477
4th quarter.....	34,118	30,308	405	29,903	31,043	20,534	3,925	1,452	48	5,084	-1,812	672
1977 1st quarter.....	32,138	28,796	169	28,627	30,979	20,780	3,679	1,431	56	5,033	-1,948	-404
2nd quarter.....	33,710	29,415	8	29,407	31,350	21,313	3,666	1,149	43	5,179	-1,210	-733
3rd quarter.....	35,909	31,329	158	31,171	31,527	21,790	3,264	1,094	48	5,331	-789	433
4th quarter.....	38,312	33,429	70	33,359	33,160	22,435	3,805	1,396	24	5,500	-648	847
1978 1st quarter.....	36,563	32,440	99	32,341	33,508	22,988	3,634	1,361	39	5,486	-775	-392
Seasonally adjusted												
1975 1st quarter.....	23,924	21,890	184	21,706	23,077	16,089	2,416	717	40	3,835	-1,703	332
2nd quarter.....	25,470	22,884	183	22,701	23,813	16,730	2,351	715	31	3,986	-1,266	154
3rd quarter.....	26,702	23,867	243	23,624	24,844	17,689	2,323	670	37	4,125	-1,144	-76
4th quarter.....	28,040	25,188	290	24,898	26,177	18,186	2,678	965	43	4,305	-1,229	-50
1976 1st quarter.....	29,396	26,275	331	25,944	26,806	18,711	2,570	974	50	4,501	-1,460	598
2nd quarter.....	30,162	27,042	369	26,673	28,210	19,363	3,030	1,106	31	4,680	-1,677	140
3rd quarter.....	31,534	28,182	423	27,759	29,289	20,010	3,200	1,175	60	4,844	-1,714	184
4th quarter.....	32,678	29,121	393	28,728	30,455	20,540	3,643	1,205	48	5,019	-1,812	85
1977 1st quarter.....	33,095	29,493	183	29,310	31,175	20,972	3,700	1,361	56	5,086	-1,948	83
2nd quarter.....	34,229	29,911	22	29,889	31,264	21,211	3,583	1,234	43	5,193	-1,210	-165
3rd quarter.....	36,058	31,460	122	31,338	32,017	21,692	3,620	1,323	48	5,334	-789	110
4th quarter.....	36,687	32,105	78	32,027	32,560	22,443	3,511	1,152	24	5,430	-648	115
1978 1st quarter.....	37,619	33,160	107	33,053	33,685	23,179	3,654	1,269	39	5,544	-775	143

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

(2) Wages and salaries, Forces pay and employers' contributions.

(3) Income from rent and self employment and the imputed charge for consumption on non-trading capital.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Index numbers of output at constant factor cost

TABLE 1.3

1970-100

	Gross domestic product (1)(2) (3)	Agriculture, forestry and fishing (3)	Industrial production					Transport and communication (3)	Distributive trades (3)	Other services (3)
			Total (2)	Mining and quarrying (4)	Manufacturing (2)	Construction (4)	Gas, electricity and water (4)			
1970 weights	1,000	30	439	16	327	64	32	84	104	343
1972	104.4	108	101.8	84.1	101.4	103.5	111.3	108	107	106
1973	110.7	111	110.0	92.6	110.5	107.9	118.1	118	114	109
1974	109.6	116	106.4	79.2	109.1	93.8	118.5	118	112	111
1975	107.4	111	100.1	85.9	101.7	86.1	120.3	117	110	114
1976	108.7	101	101.1	88.7	102.8	84.5	123.1	118	110	116
1977	110.4	106	102.6	103.6	103.9	83.2	128.1	124	109	118
Seasonally adjusted										
1971 2nd quarter	101.4	105	100.2	103.9	99.5	102.1	101.4	102	101	102
3rd quarter	101.9	108	99.7	101.6	98.9	101.2	104.7	103	102	104
4th quarter	102.5	108	99.9	90.7	98.8	103.4	108.6	105	103	105
1972 1st quarter	100.9	109	98.1	46.2	96.1	104.2	104.3	104	104	105
2nd quarter	104.5	108	102.3	97.2	101.1	105.1	111.7	107	108	108
3rd quarter	105.1	108	102.9	96.2	102.2	102.6	114.6	109	108	106
4th quarter	107.2	108	105.9	96.9	106.2	102.3	114.8	111	111	107
1973 1st quarter	110.6	109	110.4	98.4	110.2	111.9	115.6	115	115	109
2nd quarter	110.2	109	109.6	95.8	109.9	107.2	118.6	116	112	109
3rd quarter	111.1	113	110.5	94.1	111.3	107.1	117.7	117	114	110
4th quarter	111.0	114	109.5	81.9	110.7	108.3	120.2	118	116	110
1974 1st quarter	107.5	115	102.6	54.3	105.2	99.1	107.4	115	112	110
2nd quarter	110.4	115	108.9	88.1	111.5	99.3	118.1	117	110	111
3rd quarter	111.3	116	109.5	89.2	112.2	93.4	124.0	117	114	111
4th quarter	109.3	117	104.7	87.3	107.2	86.5	124.3	116	113	112
1975 1st quarter	109.2	115	103.8	86.4	106.3	87.1	120.0	117	113	113
2nd quarter	107.3	112	99.6	85.6	100.8	86.3	121.4	118	110	113
3rd quarter	106.4	109	98.0	85.0	99.2	85.4	117.7	117	107	114
4th quarter	106.8	108	99.2	86.6	100.3	85.7	122.0	116	108	114
1976 1st quarter	108.1	104	100.2	86.6	101.3	86.0	124.2	117	110	116
2nd quarter	108.4	104	100.8	88.7	102.4	84.6	123.5	117	110	116
3rd quarter	108.3	100	100.2	87.4	102.6	81.9	119.6	118	111	116
4th quarter	110.2	97	103.2	82.1	105.0	85.7	125.1	120	110	116
1977 1st quarter	110.6	98	103.2	102.4	105.3	80.8	127.5	123	109	118
2nd quarter	109.5	102	102.3	104.0	103.5	81.7	131.1	123	107	117
3rd quarter	110.6	110	102.3	104.7	103.2	84.3	128.8	123	110	118
4th quarter	111.1	114	102.4	103.4	103.4	85.9	125.0	125	110	119
1978 1st quarter	112.0	118	102.9	108.5	103.7	83.1	132.6	128	112	119

(1) Estimates of the gross domestic product obtained from statistics of expenditure are given in Table 1.1.

Source: Central Statistical Office

(2) The figures are adjusted to allow for the use of delivery rather than production indicators to represent output in certain industries within manufacturing. A detailed analysis of industrial production is given in Table 6.1, but will differ from the series shown here because the adjustment included is not available monthly or for individual industries. There may also be differences because Table 6.1 includes the latest information.

(3) Total output other than exploration for, and extraction of, petroleum and natural gas (MLH 104) is as follows:

1976 1st quarter	108.0	1977 1st quarter	110.2	1978 1st quarter	111.5
2nd quarter	108.2	2nd quarter	109.1		
3rd quarter	106.2	3rd quarter	110.1		
4th quarter	109.9	4th quarter	110.6		

(4) This series may not be fully consistent with that shown in Table 6.1 which includes the latest information

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Personal income, expenditure and saving

TABLE 1.4

£ million

	Personal income before tax						Transfers abroad (net) and taxes paid abroad	United Kingdom taxes on income (payments) (7)	National insurance, etc. contributions	Total personal disposable income (8)(9)	Consumers' expenditure (10)	Balance (personal saving) (9)(11)	Personal disposable income at 1970 prices
	Total (1)	Wages and salaries	Forces' pay	Employers' contributions (2)	Current grants from general government (3)(4)	Other personal income (6)(8)							
1972	54,532	33,141	862	3,913	5,844	10,772	57	6,592	3,333	44,550	39,929	4,621 10.4	38,514
1973	63,098	38,024	925	4,622	6,420	13,107	91	7,781	3,937	51,289	45,204	6,085 11.9	40,996
1974	76,142	45,856	1,071	5,811	7,869	15,535	86	10,430	5,000	60,626	51,962	8,664 14.3	41,632
1975	96,879	59,300	1,283	8,091	10,194	18,011	96	15,097	6,839	74,847	63,303	11,544 15.4	41,701
1976	112,404	67,185	1,473	9,966	12,824	20,956	69	17,623	8,419	86,293	73,424	12,869 14.9	41,612
1977	125,154	73,765	1,500	11,053	15,206	23,630	117	18,332	9,454	97,251	83,204	14,047 14.4	41,045
Unadjusted													
1975 1st quarter	22,409	13,849	280	1,808	2,146	4,326	11	3,645	1,526	17,227	13,988	3,239 18.8	10,497
2nd quarter	23,543	14,427	306	1,998	2,565	4,247	32	3,470	1,699	18,342	15,493	2,849 15.5	10,347
3rd quarter	25,131	15,274	338	2,114	2,655	4,750	22	3,981	1,782	19,346	16,238	3,108 16.1	10,385
4th quarter	25,796	15,750	359	2,171	2,828	4,688	31	4,001	1,832	19,932	17,584	2,348 11.8	10,472
1976 1st quarter	26,754	15,911	354	2,272	3,088	5,129	37	4,528	1,855	20,334	16,657	3,677 18.1	10,196
2nd quarter	27,533	16,629	351	2,479	3,155	4,919	12	4,373	2,131	21,017	17,690	3,327 15.8	10,248
3rd quarter	28,817	17,137	390	2,567	3,188	5,535	9	4,185	2,191	22,432	18,601	3,831 17.1	10,674
4th quarter	29,300	17,508	378	2,648	3,393	5,373	11	4,537	2,242	22,510	20,476	2,034 9.0	10,494
1977 1st quarter	30,165	17,742	355	2,683	3,595	5,790	28	4,991	2,251	22,895	19,020	3,875 16.9	10,024
2nd quarter	30,609	18,215	361	2,737	3,754	5,542	13	4,564	2,354	23,678	20,091	3,587 15.1	9,988
3rd quarter	31,788	18,610	406	2,774	3,801	6,197	22	4,604	2,384	24,773	21,191	3,582 14.5	10,264
4th quarter	32,592	19,198	378	2,859	4,056	6,101	49	4,173	2,465	25,905	22,902	3,003 11.6	10,769
1978 1st quarter	33,736	19,689	388	2,911	4,256	6,492	89	5,117	2,499	26,031	21,064	4,367 16.8	10,383
Seasonally adjusted													
1975 1st quarter	22,553	13,981	280	1,808	2,140	4,344	11	3,507	1,526	17,509	14,709	2,800 16.0	10,708
2nd quarter	23,660	14,426	306	1,998	2,553	4,377	32	3,607	1,699	18,322	15,698	2,624 14.3	10,389
3rd quarter	24,906	15,237	338	2,114	2,672	4,545	22	3,883	1,782	19,219	16,241	2,978 15.5	10,332
4th quarter	25,760	15,656	359	2,171	2,829	4,745	31	4,100	1,832	19,797	16,655	3,142 15.9	10,272
1976 1st quarter	26,985	16,085	354	2,272	3,079	5,175	37	4,331	1,855	20,742	17,478	3,264 15.8	10,448
2nd quarter	27,593	16,533	351	2,479	3,125	5,105	12	4,474	2,131	20,976	17,906	3,070 14.6	10,299
3rd quarter	28,384	17,053	390	2,567	3,213	5,161	9	4,136	2,191	22,048	18,646	3,402 15.4	10,497
4th quarter	29,462	17,514	378	2,648	3,407	5,515	11	4,682	2,242	22,527	19,394	3,133 13.9	10,368
1977 1st quarter	30,443	17,934	355	2,683	3,605	5,866	28	4,808	2,251	23,356	19,897	3,459 14.8	10,281
2nd quarter	30,643	18,113	361	2,737	3,727	5,705	13	4,691	2,354	23,585	20,322	3,263 13.8	10,026
3rd quarter	31,413	18,512	406	2,774	3,800	5,921	27	4,549	2,384	24,453	21,312	3,141 12.9	10,131
4th quarter	32,655	19,206	378	2,859	4,074	6,138	49	4,284	2,465	25,857	21,673	4,184 16.2	10,607
1978 1st quarter	33,709	19,880	388	2,911	4,221	6,309	89	4,806	2,499	26,315	22,611	3,704 14.1	10,572

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

(2) Employers' contributions to national insurance, etc. and pension funds.

(3) Formerly current grants from public authorities.

(4) National insurance benefits, family allowances, assistance grants, war pensions and service grants, etc.

(5) Income from rent and self-employment, before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation, dividend and net interest receipts and transfers to charities from companies.

(6) Including from 2nd quarter 1973 tax credits on dividends.

(7) Including from 2nd quarter 1973 imputed tax payments set against tax credits on dividends less payments in cash of tax credits by the Inland Revenue.

(8) Equals total personal income before tax less payment of taxes on income, national insurance, etc. contributions, and net transfers abroad.

(9) Before providing for depreciation, stock appreciation and additions to tax reserves.

(10) This table is revised and brought up to date in the January, April, July and October issues. In the March, June, September and December issues Table 1.5 may show more up-to-date figures for consumers' expenditure than those shown here.

(11) Personal saving as a percentage of total personal disposable income is shown in italics.

(12) Personal disposable income revalued by the implied consumers' expenditure deflator (1970=100).

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Consumers' expenditure

TABLE 1.5

£ million

	Total	Food	Alcoholic drink		Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Clothing		Durable goods				Other goods	Other services
			Beer	Wines, spirits, etc.				Foot-wear	Other	Total	Cars and motor cycles	Furniture and floor coverings	Radio and electrical goods, etc.		
At current prices															
1972	39,929	7,439	1,662	1,248	1,808	5,310	1,798	556	2,827	3,840	1,792	970	1,078	6,141	7,300
1973	45,204	8,487	1,807	1,616	1,945	6,103	1,897	634	3,257	4,167	1,805	1,100	1,262	7,007	8,284
1974	51,962	9,815	2,071	1,844	2,239	7,427	2,268	735	3,818	3,990	1,460	1,179	1,351	8,528	9,227
1975	63,303	12,057	2,679	2,176	2,748	9,334	2,916	860	4,436	4,848	1,851	1,420	1,577	10,282	10,967
1976	73,424	14,085	3,282	2,554	3,106	11,016	3,600	990	4,948	5,795	2,387	1,622	1,786	11,661	12,387
1977	83,204	16,268	3,788	2,751	3,632	12,698	4,261	1,169	5,669	6,617	2,855	1,769	1,993	12,924	13,427
Unadjusted															
1975 3rd quarter	16,238	3,065	769	507	738	2,409	528	215	1,054	1,254	559	345	350	2,631	3,068
4th quarter	17,584	3,289	756	629	750	2,461	934	254	1,391	1,192	311	419	462	2,901	2,837
1976 1st quarter	16,657	3,313	611	414	668	2,574	1,122	190	1,008	1,424	628	382	414	2,565	2,768
2nd quarter	17,690	3,387	628	545	796	2,796	699	242	1,154	1,312	599	353	360	2,804	3,127
3rd quarter	18,601	3,531	961	568	820	2,813	615	250	1,185	1,456	623	393	440	2,983	3,419
4th quarter	20,476	3,854	882	1,027	822	2,833	1,164	308	1,601	1,603	537	494	572	3,309	3,073
1977 1st quarter	19,020	3,879	752	464	777	2,962	1,298	232	1,155	1,611	755	416	440	2,860	3,004
2nd quarter	20,091	4,018	966	554	939	3,248	919	271	1,275	1,442	668	380	394	3,074	3,385
3rd quarter	21,191	3,972	1,048	664	966	3,246	766	298	1,392	1,775	824	437	514	3,346	3,718
4th quarter	22,902	4,399	1,022	1,069	950	3,242	1,278	368	1,847	1,789	608	536	645	3,618	3,320
1978 1st quarter	21,664	4,268	885	564	897	3,377	1,480	277	1,336	2,073	1,031	478	564	3,154	3,333
Revalued at 1970 prices															
1972	34,519	6,362	1,464	1,177	1,748	4,233	1,535	480	2,485	3,442	1,588	842	1,012	5,443	6,150
1973	36,132	6,460	1,549	1,446	1,859	4,394	1,574	497	2,617	3,589	1,515	852	1,222	5,865	6,282
1974	35,682	6,419	1,551	1,525	1,835	4,504	1,616	503	2,584	3,026	1,059	754	1,213	5,935	6,184
1975	35,269	6,424	1,609	1,451	1,748	4,577	1,596	517	2,626	2,967	1,057	766	1,144	5,756	5,998
1976	35,406	6,478	1,645	1,511	1,688	4,686	1,592	535	2,649	3,156	1,168	781	1,207	5,782	5,684
1977	35,116	6,399	1,640	1,473	1,606	4,786	1,636	551	2,712	3,117	1,159	721	1,237	5,573	5,623
Unadjusted															
1975 3rd quarter	8,729	1,598	447	321	434	1,142	265	127	616	733	308	183	242	1,440	1,606
4th quarter	9,252	1,655	424	525	438	1,126	462	148	796	688	167	213	308	1,572	1,418
1976 1st quarter	8,360	1,596	327	257	386	1,156	536	107	563	796	326	193	277	1,324	1,312
2nd quarter	8,633	1,603	418	322	444	1,196	312	134	629	724	300	172	252	1,403	1,448
3rd quarter	8,859	1,630	476	331	434	1,177	258	134	633	792	298	189	305	1,460	1,534
4th quarter	9,554	1,649	424	601	424	1,157	486	160	824	844	244	227	373	1,595	1,390
1977 1st quarter	8,331	1,571	336	251	372	1,184	531	116	576	785	325	178	282	1,312	1,297
2nd quarter	8,478	1,595	423	302	414	1,222	352	128	627	679	275	157	247	1,313	1,423
3rd quarter	8,783	1,548	447	352	412	1,199	278	140	656	818	324	176	318	1,415	1,518
4th quarter	9,524	1,685	434	568	408	1,181	475	167	853	835	235	210	390	1,533	1,385
1978 1st quarter	8,641	1,611	363	291	400	1,208	554	122	612	894	374	184	336	1,291	1,295
Seasonally adjusted															
1975 3rd quarter	6,731	1,605	409	362	426	1,143	384	128	648	727	293	189	245	1,423	1,476
4th quarter	6,642	1,618	416	330	435	1,153	390	125	645	648	217	186	245	1,428	1,454
1976 1st quarter	6,806	1,618	376	377	411	1,156	421	127	651	802	315	196	291	1,445	1,422
2nd quarter	6,793	1,615	415	364	429	1,168	383	136	659	761	269	190	302	1,441	1,422
3rd quarter	6,879	1,634	437	376	427	1,178	379	136	669	777	274	196	307	1,444	1,422
4th quarter	6,928	1,611	417	394	421	1,184	409	136	670	816	310	199	307	1,452	1,418
1977 1st quarter	6,758	1,594	384	373	396	1,183	411	138	668	791	313	180	298	1,429	1,391
2nd quarter	6,639	1,608	423	336	401	1,193	426	129	657	719	248	174	297	1,351	1,396
3rd quarter	6,829	1,553	405	396	405	1,200	403	142	693	802	298	183	321	1,399	1,431
4th quarter	6,890	1,644	428	368	404	1,210	396	142	694	805	300	184	321	1,394	1,405
1978 1st quarter	6,084	1,633	414	431	426	1,208	427	145	708	901	362	186	353	1,406	1,385

Source: Central Statistical Office

STOCKS

Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress

TABLE 1.6

£ million

	All industries	Manufacturing ⁽¹⁾									Distributive trades		Other industries	
		Total	Analysis by industry group						Analysis by type of asset			Retail		Wholesale
			Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Engineering, ship-building and vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing industries	Materials and fuel	Work in progress	Finished goods			
At current prices														
Book value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1976	42,882	26,343	2,878	3,713	2,844	12,315	1,887	2,904	9,842	9,515	6,985	3,799	4,502	8,238
1972	57	-156	22	4	-34	-97	-68	18	-45	34	-145	15	58	140
1973 ⁽²⁾	1,460	698	51	128	-13	441	11	79	388	379	-67	246	128	390
1974	1,053	1,050	103	268	71	401	75	133	489	119	442	-147	189	-39
1975	-1,644	-900	-192	-77	83	-344	-76	-293	-791	-268	159	-92	-278	-374
1976	302	111	-13	113	289	-216	-60	-4	-133	68	176	26	54	111
1977 ⁽²⁾	1,213	496	53	-85	-39	396	73	98	61	166	271	31	304	382
1975 3rd quarter	-313	-497	-45	-14	-42	-224	-52	-120	-208	-86	-207	52	34	98
4th quarter	-140	-20	-6	96	2	-53	-21	-38	-1	-203	168	101	-28	-193
1976 1st quarter	-429	-73	-26	-74	-29	41	44	-30	-205	28	107	-28	-56	-272
2nd quarter	28	-205	-65	58	37	-211	-24	-1	-146	-14	-45	-91	-59	383
3rd quarter	220	3	3	112	135	-195	-44	-11	162	40	-202	66	118	33
4th quarter	483	386	72	17	146	149	-36	38	56	14	316	79	51	-33
1977 1st quarter	201	270	-4	-51	18	198	53	58	41	109	121	99	4	-172
2nd quarter	540	254	7	-52	13	135	75	76	-55	54	258	-19	111	194
3rd quarter	158	-166	98	33	-25	-190	-33	-49	71	-22	-215	-51	127	248
4th quarter	314	138	-48	-15	-45	255	-22	13	4	25	109	2	62	112
1978 1st quarter	144	159	62	-17	-105	64	51	104	-78	41	197	51	-16	-50
Revalued at 1970 prices														
Value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1976	18,401	10,529	1,327	1,146	917	5,217	848	1,076	3,543	4,082	2,903	1,929	1,830	4,113
1972	35	-145	21	2	-44	-85	-54	14	-41	32	-136	15	48	117
1973	1,365	597	75	95	-8	358	14	66	303	324	-30	379	102	287
1974	561	634	75	155	26	261	41	78	287	86	261	-109	81	-45
1975	-842	-430	-100	-44	39	-149	-40	-138	-391	-118	80	-65	-111	-237
1976	97	5	-	54	83	-103	-26	-4	-61	10	58	9	23	60
1977	444	233	23	7	25	95	29	39	32	67	134	17	108	86
Seasonally adjusted														
1975 3rd quarter	-224	-209	-28	-25	-22	-76	-15	-42	-141	-61	-7	16	-26	-5
4th quarter	-180	-115	-11	14	-9	-81	-3	-25	-63	-52	-	24	-12	-77
1976 1st quarter	-1	-	-18	16	-11	10	11	-9	-25	12	13	33	26	-60
2nd quarter	-12	-66	-6	15	12	-61	-19	-7	-28	-34	-4	-45	-20	119
3rd quarter	5	-2	-1	15	44	-58	-8	7	7	-16	7	16	14	-23
4th quarter	105	73	24	7	38	7	-10	6	-15	48	40	5	3	24
1977 1st quarter	234	125	-11	18	13	70	9	26	55	44	26	102	51	-44
2nd quarter	229	164	20	8	12	82	22	21	39	-5	130	-5	39	31
3rd quarter	-30	-31	28	1	-11	-43	-2	-3	-26	-32	27	-44	5	40
4th quarter	11	-25	-14	-20	-22	36	-	-5	-36	60	-49	-36	13	59
1978 1st quarter	249	125	35	34	-17	26	8	39	43	37	45	61	53	10

⁽¹⁾Differences between totals and the sum of constituent parts of manufacturing are due to rounding.

⁽²⁾Including a fall in the book value of stocks of £280 million reflecting tax rebated on the introduction of VAT.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Industry

The rebate has been allocated as follows: £ million

Manufacturers	34
Wholesalers	36
Retailers	181
Other industries	29

This allocation is approximate, particularly in relation to the asset analysis of manufacturers' stocks.

CAPITAL FORMATION

Gross domestic fixed capital formation

TABLE 1.7

Analysis by sector and by type of asset

£ million

	Total	Private sector (1)	General government (1)	Public corporations (1)	Vehicles, ships and aircraft	Plant and machinery	Dwellings		Other new buildings and works ⁽²⁾
							Private	Public	
At current prices									
1972	11,604	7,099	2,731	1,774	1,362	3,995	1,435	819	4,003
1973	14,075	8,354	3,660	2,061	1,639	4,817	1,628	1,020	4,971
1974	16,918	9,730	4,373	2,815	1,772	5,797	1,702	1,476	6,171
1975	20,708	11,782	4,977	3,949	1,967	6,795	2,196	1,964	7,786
1976	23,528	13,359	5,445	4,724	2,367	8,112	2,367	2,317	8,345
1977	25,102	15,701	4,751	4,650	2,939	9,339	2,398	2,209	8,217
1975 3rd quarter	5,364	3,180	1,168	1,016	461	1,771	545	449	2,138
4th quarter	5,624	3,175	1,340	1,109	559	1,808	590	572	2,095
1976 1st quarter	5,833	2,807	1,667	1,339	553	2,002	590	646	2,042
2nd quarter	5,430	3,201	1,176	1,053	572	1,815	566	519	1,958
3rd quarter	5,942	3,574	1,277	1,091	589	1,993	613	553	2,194
4th quarter	6,323	3,777	1,305	1,241	653	2,302	618	599	2,151
1977 1st quarter	6,089	3,197	1,580	1,312	710	2,276	487	635	1,981
2nd quarter	5,906	3,916	959	1,031	736	2,124	586	490	1,971
3rd quarter	6,311	4,106	1,083	1,122	717	2,333	630	526	2,105
4th quarter	6,796	4,482	1,129	1,185	777	2,606	695	558	2,160
1978 1st quarter	6,632	4,103	1,398	1,131	882	2,459	604	607	2,080
Revalued at 1970 prices									
1972	9,636	5,897	2,253	1,486	1,156	3,432	1,151	687	3,210
1973	10,233	6,106	2,671	1,556	1,283	3,840	1,045	727	3,338
1974	10,001	5,868	2,419	1,714	1,198	3,978	855	784	3,166
1975	9,640	5,603	2,172	1,865	1,051	3,699	915	798	3,177
1976	9,444	5,515	2,053	1,878	1,039	3,667	883	829	3,026
1977	9,067	5,772	1,648	1,667	1,062	3,681	810	713	2,821
Unadjusted									
1975 3rd quarter	2,414	1,461	490	463	238	931	222	177	848
4th quarter	2,430	1,419	539	472	275	906	232	218	799
1976 1st quarter	2,445	1,224	664	557	255	963	226	239	762
2nd quarter	2,208	1,336	446	426	255	833	212	190	718
3rd quarter	2,351	1,453	474	424	258	884	224	197	788
4th quarter	2,440	1,502	469	469	271	987	221	203	758
1977 1st quarter	2,297	1,241	567	489	284	935	172	211	695
2nd quarter	2,167	1,459	333	375	275	847	202	160	683
3rd quarter	2,249	1,485	369	395	251	903	210	166	719
4th quarter	2,374	1,587	379	408	252	996	226	176	724
1978 1st quarter	2,252	1,394	476	382	272	911	191	190	688
Seasonally adjusted									
1975 3rd quarter	2,459 ⁽¹⁾	1,481 ⁽¹⁾	503	475	248	952	227	179	853 ⁽¹⁾
4th quarter	2,356	1,332	555	469	255	871	225	217	788
1976 1st quarter	2,378	1,313	557	508	256	913	230	218	761
2nd quarter	2,346 ⁽¹⁾	1,360 ⁽¹⁾	519	467	256	904	211	207	768 ⁽¹⁾
3rd quarter	2,377 ⁽¹⁾	1,448 ⁽¹⁾	492	437	269	910	228	202	768 ⁽¹⁾
4th quarter	2,343	1,394	485	464	258	940	214	202	729
1977 1st quarter	2,259	1,335	477	447	291	908	175	191	694
2nd quarter	2,292 ⁽¹⁾	1,490 ⁽¹⁾	392	410	276	906	202	174	734 ⁽¹⁾
3rd quarter	2,265	1,472	385	408	259	926	214	171	695
4th quarter	2,271	1,475	394	402	236	941	219	177	698
1978 1st quarter	2,245	1,486	408	351	284	897	195	170	699

⁽¹⁾Including purchases less sales of land and existing buildings.

⁽²⁾Including transfer costs of land and buildings.

Source: Central Statistical Office

⁽³⁾In this series capital formation in imported ships is included at the time of delivery instead of when the expenditure takes place. See also footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 1.9.

⁽⁴⁾Covers agriculture, forestry and fishing, construction and other service industries.

⁽⁵⁾See following page.

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Gross domestic fixed capital formation

TABLE 1.7 (continued)

Analysis by industry group

£ million

	Total	Petroleum and natural gas	Mining and quarrying	Manufac- turing	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communi- cation ⁽¹⁾	Dis- tributive trades	Other Indus- tries ⁽⁴⁾	Dwellings	Public services	Transfer costs of land and buildings
At current prices											
1972	11,604	120	97	2,044	729	1,526	682	1,843	2,254	1,856	453
1973	14,075	183	105	2,285	771	1,871	811	2,490	2,648	2,345	565
1974	16,918	600	145	3,150	951	1,957	935	2,985	3,178	2,522	495
1975	20,706	1,621	206	3,461	1,233	2,312	971	3,132	4,160	2,987	625
1976	23,528	2,183	295	3,957	1,345	2,337	1,091	3,535	4,704	3,381	700
1977	25,102	2,009	339	4,873	1,279	2,601	1,359	4,283	4,607	2,962	790
1975 3rd quarter	5,364	615	52	855	315	566	246	780	994	770	171
4th quarter	5,624	383	57	942	348	645	284	827	1,162	811	165
1976 1st quarter	5,833	334	78	915	413	607	249	801	1,236	1,048	162
2nd quarter	5,430	582	67	889	273	517	278	827	1,085	744	170
3rd quarter	5,942	683	78	998	322	551	266	884	1,166	802	192
4th quarter	6,323	584	72	1,155	337	662	300	1,023	1,217	787	186
1977 1st quarter	6,089	272	96	1,105	381	683	309	983	1,122	977	161
2nd quarter	5,906	671	66	1,112	267	620	322	995	1,076	593	184
3rd quarter	6,311	565	86	1,245	323	597	356	1,070	1,166	697	216
4th quarter	6,796	501	91	1,411	308	701	372	1,235	1,253	695	229
1978 1st quarter	6,632	334	104	1,305	333	666	372	1,215	1,211	865	227
Revalued at 1970 prices											
1972	9,636	98	79	1,720	606	1,290	592	1,668	1,838	1,531	316
1973	10,233	124	79	1,731	585	1,421	651	1,871	1,772	1,706	293
1974	10,001	299	95	1,964	587	1,261	628	1,809	1,639	1,486	233
1975	9,640	655	107	1,694	585	1,201	613	1,538	1,713	1,352	282
1976	9,444	818	128	1,633	538	1,003	617	1,503	1,712	1,306	286
1977	9,087	687	126	1,762	458	979	562	1,617	1,523	1,075	298
Unadjusted											
1975 3rd quarter	2,414	243	26	403	145	285	126	378	399	333	76
4th quarter	2,430	149	26	427	149	302	141	381	450	333	72
1976 1st quarter	2,445	134	36	402	173	270	126	351	465	424	65
2nd quarter	2,208	222	29	373	110	226	132	356	402	287	71
3rd quarter	2,351	250	33	405	126	240	124	373	421	303	76
4th quarter	2,440	212	30	453	129	267	136	423	424	292	74
1977 1st quarter	2,297	97	38	419	141	275	139	381	383	361	63
2nd quarter	2,167	234	25	408	97	237	132	383	362	217	72
3rd quarter	2,249	191	31	448	115	220	145	395	376	250	80
4th quarter	2,374	165	32	489	105	247	146	458	402	247	83
1978 1st quarter	2,252	107	36	440	112	223	148	419	381	307	79
Seasonally adjusted											
1975 3rd quarter	2,459 ⁽¹⁾	244 ⁽¹⁾	27	409	150	297	130	385	406	338	73
4th quarter	2,356	149	27	397	147	280	129	368	442	348	69
1976 1st quarter	2,378	176	30	397	153	266	127	352	448	359	70
2nd quarter	2,346 ⁽¹⁾	231 ⁽¹⁾	33	400	126	239	136	364	418	327	72
3rd quarter	2,377 ⁽¹⁾	221 ⁽¹⁾	35	414	131	249	129	384	430	311	73
4th quarter	2,343	190	30	422	128	249	125	403	416	309	71
1977 1st quarter	2,259	134	31	418	126	278	138	390	366	310	68
2nd quarter	2,292 ⁽¹⁾	247 ⁽¹⁾	29	433	110	249	139	391	376	245	73
3rd quarter	2,265	157	33	456	118	226	150	405	385	258	77
4th quarter	2,271	149	33	455	104	226	135	431	396	262	80
1978 1st quarter	2,245	148	31	446	100	228	150	431	365	260	86

(1)-(4) See previous page. (5) Including extra capital formation in imported oil platforms and related equipment delivered during the summer but not adjusted for seasonality, approximately £100 million in the third quarter of 1975, £60 million in second quarter, £50 million in third quarter 1976, and £75 million in second quarter 1977.

Sources: Central Statistical Office

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Fixed capital expenditure in manufacturing industry

TABLE 1.8

£ million

	Analysis by industry group										Total manu- facturing industry	Analysis by type of asset		
	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petrol- um products	Chemical- s, paint and printing ink	Iron and steel (1)	Non- ferrous metals (1)	Engineer- ing, ship- building and metal goods	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Paper, printing and pub- lishing	Other manu- facturing industries		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and ma- chinery
At current prices														
1972	304.8	117.9	281.1	255.5	47.4	400.0	115.5	142.9	119.0	260.3	2,044.4	355.8	145.1	1,543.5
1973	350.7	49.7	237.2	222.2	41.3	511.5	180.4	224.3	150.7	318.0	2,286.0	415.0	163.8	1,707.2
1974	462.7	72.9	350.8	331.6	63.4	731.4	240.7	291.0	208.0	397.3	3,149.8	644.0	204.7	2,301.1
1975	451.4	108.2	547.0	501.7	69.8	747.4	244.1	242.3	203.6	345.4	3,480.9	660.9	206.2	2,593.8
1976	513.5	123.8	634.2	667.8	54.5	812.9	304.9	227.9	198.6	419.0	3,957.1	603.8	284.4	3,068.9
1977	757.4	131.2	815.1	574.6	78.7	1,034.9	395.8	242.6	252.0	596.5	4,878.8	684.8	429.7	3,764.3
1974 3rd quarter	122.2	18.7	84.4	78.8	16.1	182.4	68.9	75.3	51.4	100.4	796.6	163.5	51.4	581.7
4th quarter	123.2	27.6	124.9	112.2	20.4	218.2	70.4	71.9	61.4	104.6	934.8	192.8	55.0	687.0
1975 1st quarter	111.2	20.2	120.4	120.8	21.2	187.7	56.5	68.6	51.2	88.1	845.9	168.7	53.4	623.8
2nd quarter	108.9	27.6	135.8	102.1	13.6	183.6	56.6	57.1	49.3	83.8	818.4	162.1	47.1	609.2
3rd quarter	107.1	32.6	138.3	134.3	15.9	177.9	60.3	57.5	50.8	80.5	855.2	165.5	49.2	640.5
4th quarter	124.2	27.8	152.5	144.5	19.1	188.2	70.7	59.1	52.3	93.0	941.4	164.6	56.5	720.3
1976 1st quarter	109.4	31.1	130.0	205.3	11.9	183.2	53.7	58.6	48.1	83.7	915.2	148.5	64.3	702.4
2nd quarter	107.7	29.3	148.2	150.1	12.2	182.8	66.3	53.8	49.7	89.4	889.3	135.9	69.8	683.6
3rd quarter	142.2	25.8	160.3	164.4	12.6	194.4	82.7	57.5	47.4	110.7	998.0	150.8	71.2	776.0
4th quarter	154.2	37.6	195.7	148.0	17.8	252.7	102.2	57.8	53.4	135.2	1,154.6	168.6	79.1	906.9
1977 1st quarter	160.1	24.5	167.3	188.2	12.5	228.9	76.2	63.6	54.7	128.9	1,104.9	149.9	98.1	856.9
2nd quarter	188.5	30.6	189.0	120.2	18.0	238.0	78.2	57.4	57.4	136.2	1,111.5	153.8	109.8	847.9
3rd quarter	207.6	30.3	210.3	124.6	20.9	267.7	106.9	58.4	68.3	151.5	1,244.5	175.7	104.2	984.6
4th quarter	201.2	45.8	248.5	141.6	27.3	300.3	136.5	63.2	73.6	179.9	1,417.9	205.4	117.6	1,094.9
1978 1st quarter	215.0	36.1	221.5	145.4	18.0	294.8	99.9	62.5	70.7	140.9	1,304.8	175.8	117.9	1,011.1
Revalued at 1970 prices														
1972	253.9	100.3	238.1	213.6	39.3	340.4	98.0	119.2	100.6	217.4	1,720.8	287.1	123.3	1,310.4
1973	263.5	39.2	180.8	167.9	30.9	391.0	138.4	168.9	112.8	237.0	1,730.3	266.7	130.6	1,333.0
1974	285.8	42.6	216.0	204.0	38.8	463.9	155.0	183.6	129.5	245.2	1,964.4	295.0	140.2	1,529.2
1975	221.9	50.5	263.9	233.8	33.2	370.6	123.2	127.0	102.5	168.3	1,694.9	252.8	105.4	1,338.1
1976	215.0	51.6	262.8	259.5	21.2	341.0	130.3	95.4	85.4	170.6	1,632.8	213.8	121.3	1,297.7
1977	276.8	48.1	297.4	193.9	26.1	380.7	147.1	86.5	94.4	212.8	1,763.8	228.8	149.6	1,385.4
Seasonally adjusted														
1974 3rd quarter	71.9	10.8	53.9	46.9	9.7	116.1	39.0	46.4	32.5	59.5	486.7	71.1	35.9	379.7
4th quarter	64.5	12.9	63.4	64.6	9.5	112.6	36.8	42.0	32.9	53.8	493.0	73.7	33.7	385.6
1975 1st quarter	61.1	12.3	66.8	51.9	13.1	103.2	34.5	36.2	28.5	47.9	455.5	68.7	28.8	358.0
2nd quarter	57.1	13.5	67.9	57.1	6.6	97.0	31.3	32.8	25.4	43.8	432.5	65.8	25.3	341.4
3rd quarter	50.7	14.3	67.4	60.2	6.9	88.5	28.0	29.3	25.9	38.0	409.2	62.0	25.1	322.1
4th quarter	53.0	10.4	61.8	64.6	6.6	81.9	29.4	28.7	22.7	38.6	397.7	56.3	26.2	315.2
1976 1st quarter	49.7	15.3	58.7	69.4	5.7	83.6	27.8	26.3	22.3	37.7	396.5	54.3	27.3	314.9
2nd quarter	48.9	12.6	64.0	69.8	5.0	82.1	31.6	24.4	22.0	39.6	400.0	52.2	31.4	316.4
3rd quarter	59.0	10.9	69.7	63.7	5.0	84.2	33.3	22.8	20.8	44.9	414.3	53.1	31.3	329.9
4th quarter	57.4	12.8	70.4	56.6	5.5	91.1	37.6	21.9	20.3	48.4	422.0	54.2	31.3	336.5
1977 1st quarter	62.5	10.7	65.8	55.8	5.3	90.2	34.1	22.0	21.8	50.3	418.5	52.1	35.4	331.0
2nd quarter	74.1	11.7	71.3	48.2	6.4	93.1	31.5	22.4	22.3	51.9	432.9	55.9	40.2	336.8
3rd quarter	74.7	11.6	80.9	42.3	7.1	102.1	36.9	20.6	25.6	54.1	455.9	58.7	36.7	360.5
4th quarter	65.5	14.1	79.4	47.6	7.3	95.3	44.6	21.5	24.7	56.5	456.5	62.1	37.3	357.1
1978 1st quarter	74.9	14.4	78.2	37.5	6.5	102.6	38.8	19.4	24.8	48.4	445.5	56.8	34.7	354.0

(1) These columns represent the division of the column Metal manufacture formerly shown. This split is only approximate because at this stage separate deflators are not available for the two industries.

Source: Department of Industry

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Fixed capital expenditure in the distributive and service industries

TABLE 1.9

£ million

	Analysis by industry group				Total distributive and service industries	Analysis by type of asset		
	Wholesale distribution	Retail distribution	Shipping ⁽¹⁾	Other industries ⁽²⁾		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices								
1972.....	232	448	553	1,694	2,926	861	1,045	1,020
1973.....	256	555	635	2,276	3,722	1,145	1,275	1,303
1974.....	302	633	611	2,704	4,251	1,524	1,358	1,369
1975.....	299	672	565	2,824	4,360	1,545	1,353	1,463
1976.....	329	762	393	3,201	4,685	1,582	1,490	1,613
1977.....	406	954	577	3,944	5,880	1,662	2,067	2,152
1974 3rd quarter.....	77	154	173	659	1,063	384	354	325
4th quarter.....	82	199	223	730	1,234	425	426	383
1975 1st quarter.....	72	139	142	667	1,019	370	330	320
2nd quarter.....	74	156	138	681	1,048	388	326	334
3rd quarter.....	72	175	148	715	1,110	377	338	395
4th quarter.....	81	203	138	761	1,183	410	360	414
1976 1st quarter.....	73	176	110	703	1,062	371	344	347
2nd quarter.....	79	197	45	733	1,054	384	318	352
3rd quarter.....	84	182	148	825	1,239	396	431	412
4th quarter.....	93	207	92	939	1,330	432	398	501
1977 1st quarter.....	81	228	129	883	1,321	385	451	485
2nd quarter.....	97	227	107	912	1,342	391	473	478
3rd quarter.....	107	249	142	991	1,489	426	531	532
4th quarter.....	121	250	199	1,159	1,729	450	612	657
1978 1st quarter.....	104	268	100	1,082	1,554	422	546	586
Revalued at 1970 prices								
1972.....	195	394	482	1,445	2,517	702	895	919
1973.....	194	455	498	1,729	2,875	766	994	1,116
1974.....	190	436	415	1,675	2,715	738	917	1,060
1975.....	142	369	340	1,411	2,261	591	736	935
1976.....	142	377	202	1,381	2,102	555	661	887
1977.....	148	414	245	1,519	2,326	546	752	1,028
Seasonally adjusted								
1974 3rd quarter.....	50	103	121	402	676	182	244	249
4th quarter.....	43	118	121	390	672	171	243	258
1975 1st quarter.....	39	85	102	358	584	155	207	223
2nd quarter.....	37	92	95	354	579	153	190	236
3rd quarter.....	33	95	82	358	568	143	178	247
4th quarter.....	32	96	61	341	530	140	161	229
1976 1st quarter.....	33	95	64	320	512	136	167	210
2nd quarter.....	35	102	27	331	495	137	142	216
3rd quarter.....	37	92	74	359	562	142	196	224
4th quarter.....	37	88	37	371	533	140	156	238
1977 1st quarter.....	32	107	69	363	571	131	190	250
2nd quarter.....	36	103	57	369	565	132	183	250
3rd quarter.....	41	110	58	380	588	143	193	252
4th quarter.....	39	94	61	407	602	140	186	276
1978 1st quarter.....	35	115	38	398	586	133	178	274

⁽¹⁾This series includes progress payments as they are made and so, for imported ships, it differs in timing from the corresponding series for expenditure-based estimates of gross domestic product. See footnote ⁽²⁾ to Table 1.7.

⁽²⁾Construction, road passenger transport, road haulage, insurance, banking, finance, professional, scientific and miscellaneous services.

Source: Department of Industry

II. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Mid-year estimates of *de facto* or home population

TABLE 2.1

Thousands

	United Kingdom			England and Wales			Scotland			Northern Ireland		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1961.....	52,807	25,528	27,279	46,196	22,347	23,849	5,184	2,485	2,699	1,427	696	732
1962.....	53,274	25,809	27,465	46,640	22,614	24,026	5,198	2,495	2,703	1,437	700	737
1963.....	53,553	25,951	27,602	46,901	22,746	24,155	5,205	2,500	2,705	1,447	705	741
1964.....	53,885	26,134	27,751	47,219	22,922	24,297	5,209	2,501	2,707	1,458	711	747
1965.....	54,218	26,300	27,918	47,540	23,083	24,457	5,210	2,501	2,709	1,468	716	752
1966.....	54,500	26,424	28,076	47,824	23,209	24,615	5,201	2,496	2,704	1,476	719	757
1967.....	54,800	26,565	28,235	48,113	23,343	24,770	5,198	2,496	2,702	1,489	726	763
1968.....	55,049	26,698	28,351	48,346	23,467	24,879	5,200	2,498	2,702	1,503	733	770
1969.....	55,263	26,803	28,460	48,540	23,562	24,978	5,209	2,503	2,706	1,514	739	776
1970.....	55,421	26,880	28,542	48,680	23,626	25,054	5,214	2,507	2,707	1,527	747	781
1971.....	55,610	27,000	28,610	48,854	23,737	25,117	5,217	2,507	2,710	1,538	756	782
1972 ⁽¹⁾	55,781	27,096	28,685	49,026	23,830	25,196	5,210	2,503	2,707	1,545	762	782
1973 ⁽¹⁾	55,913	27,171	28,742	49,154	23,901	25,253	5,212	2,504	2,708	1,547	766	781
1974 ⁽¹⁾	55,922	27,189	28,734	49,159	23,915	25,244	5,217	2,508	2,709	1,547	766	781
1975 ⁽¹⁾	55,900	27,195	28,705	49,157	23,931	25,226	5,206	2,504	2,702	1,537	761	777
1976 ⁽¹⁾	55,886	27,197	28,689	49,142	23,932	25,211	5,205	2,504	2,702	1,538	762	776
1977 ⁽¹⁾	55,852	27,184	28,668	49,120	23,923	25,197	5,196	2,501	2,695	1,537	761	776

⁽¹⁾ Estimates from new series.Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Age distribution of estimated population at 30 June 1977

TABLE 2.2

Thousands

	De facto or home population								
	United Kingdom			England and Wales		Scotland		Northern Ireland	
	Persons	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
All ages.....	55,852.4	27,184.3	28,668.1	23,922.6	25,196.9	2,500.7	2,694.9	761.0	776.3
0-14.....	12,556.6	6,451.9	6,104.5	5,601.2	5,301.6	627.1	594.2	223.8	208.8
15-64.....	35,272.4	17,609.7	17,662.4	15,534.8	15,537.1	1,606.4	1,662.7	468.5	462.9
65 and over.....	8,023.2	3,122.7	4,901.0	2,786.6	4,358.2	267.2	438.0	68.7	104.6
Under 5.....	3,538.4	1,820.5	1,717.8	1,579.4	1,491.2	173.8	164.1	67.3	62.5
5-9.....	4,355.2	2,238.6	2,116.6	1,945.5	1,839.6	217.2	205.7	75.9	71.3
10-14.....	4,663.0	2,392.6	2,270.1	2,076.3	1,970.8	236.0	224.3	80.5	75.0
15-19.....	4,331.2	2,217.4	2,113.7	1,920.0	1,830.6	223.6	214.6	73.8	68.5
20-24.....	3,917.9	2,006.5	1,911.4	1,749.5	1,665.8	194.5	189.7	62.5	55.9
25-29.....	3,976.2	2,001.2	1,975.0	1,766.7	1,746.8	182.2	180.5	52.3	47.7
30-34.....	3,878.9	1,957.3	1,921.6	1,736.4	1,705.8	169.3	166.9	51.6	48.9
35-39.....	3,204.3	1,619.4	1,584.9	1,431.7	1,394.4	145.0	148.8	42.7	41.8
40-44.....	3,122.7	1,579.1	1,543.6	1,396.9	1,354.2	142.7	148.6	39.5	40.8
45-49.....	3,222.6	1,604.5	1,618.0	1,420.5	1,422.3	145.6	154.2	38.5	41.5
50-54.....	3,336.5	1,641.9	1,694.5	1,457.6	1,496.2	146.0	157.0	38.3	41.3
55-59.....	3,263.9	1,569.6	1,694.2	1,397.1	1,500.2	135.3	154.6	37.2	39.4
60-64.....	3,018.2	1,412.8	1,605.5	1,258.4	1,420.8	122.3	147.6	32.1	37.1
65-69.....	2,833.9	1,266.5	1,567.5	1,128.0	1,387.5	110.8	144.4	27.7	35.6
70-74.....	2,276.6	935.2	1,341.4	834.5	1,189.8	80.4	122.1	20.3	29.5
75-79.....	1,532.5	539.7	992.9	481.8	882.7	45.2	88.7	12.7	21.5
80-84.....	851.2	251.5	599.9	225.1	536.7	20.6	51.5	5.8	11.6
85 and over.....	529.0	129.8	399.3	117.2	361.5	10.3	31.4	2.3	6.4

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

VITAL STATISTICS

Births and marriages

TABLE 2.3

Thousands

	Live births ⁽¹⁾					Marriages				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1972	834.0	725.4	40.0	78.6	30.0	480.3	426.2	22.7	42.1	11.9
1973	779.5	676.0	37.6	74.4	29.2	453.7	400.4	22.3	42.0	11.2
1974	737.1	639.9	36.2	70.1	27.2	436.3	384.4	21.3	41.2	10.8
1975	697.5	603.4	34.0	67.9	26.1	430.7	380.6	20.8	39.2	10.9
1976	675.5	584.3	33.4	64.9	26.4	406.0	358.6	19.5	37.3	9.9
1977 ⁽²⁾	657.0	569.3	31.3	62.3	25.4	403	356	20	37.3	9.7
1974 3rd quarter	188.6	164.1	9.3	17.8	6.6	144.9	127.0	7.2	13.8	4.2
4th quarter	174.0	150.1	8.5	17.5	6.4	96.3	84.5	4.8	9.8	2.0
1975 1st quarter	177.8	154.6	8.7	16.8	6.5	91.4	81.9	4.5	7.5	2.0
2nd quarter	180.3	156.3	8.9	17.2	6.8	100.4	88.4	4.5	9.4	2.6
3rd quarter	178.4	152.6	8.5	17.2	6.6	144.5	127.3	7.1	13.0	4.3
4th quarter	162.9	139.9	7.9	16.8	6.2	94.4	83.1	4.5	9.3	2.0
1976 1st quarter	175.2	151.3	8.6	17.2	6.8	83.2	74.0	3.9	7.5	1.7
2nd quarter	174.0	150.7	8.6	16.5	6.8	96.6	85.6	4.5	8.6	2.4
3rd quarter	169.9	147.2	8.4	16.0	6.7	137.1	120.6	6.7	12.5	3.9
4th quarter	156.4	135.1	7.7	15.3	6.0	89.1	78.4	4.4	8.9	1.8
1977 1st quarter	162.0	140.4	8.0	15.4	6.2	76.8	68.3	3.7	6.9	1.7
2nd quarter	166.9	144.9	8.0	15.4	6.6	103.5	92.1	5.1	8.9	2.5
3rd quarter	169.0	146.6	8.2	15.8	6.6	134.0	117.4	6.5	12.7	3.8
4th quarter	159.1	137.4	7.2	15.7	6.0	89	78	4	8.9	1.8
1978 1st quarter ⁽²⁾	164	142	8.0	15.8	6.4				7.4	1.8
2nd quarter ⁽²⁾				15.8					9.1	

⁽¹⁾Figures for England and Wales relate to occurrences. Figures for Scotland and Northern Ireland relate to births registered.

⁽²⁾Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Deaths registered⁽¹⁾

TABLE 2.4

Thousands

	Total					Infants under one year				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1972	673.9	591.9	36.0	65.0	17.0	14.61	12.50	0.64	1.49	0.62
1973	669.7	587.5	35.8	64.5	17.7	13.43	11.41	0.62	1.41	0.61
1974	667.4	585.3	35.6	64.7	17.3	12.35	10.46	0.62	1.33	0.56
1975	662.5	582.8	35.6	63.1	16.5	11.19	9.49	0.49	1.17	0.53
1976	680.8	598.5	36.3	65.2	17.0	9.78	8.33	0.46	0.96	0.47
1977 ⁽²⁾	655.2	576.1	35.2	62.3	16.9	9.28	7.84	0.43	1.00	0.44
1974 3rd quarter	149.7	131.5	7.9	14.5	3.7	2.84	2.38	0.14	0.32	0.14
4th quarter	172.2	150.4	8.8	17.2	4.6	3.07	2.61	0.15	0.33	0.13
1975 1st quarter	181.5	159.8	9.7	17.3	4.4	2.99	2.65	0.14	0.29	0.15
2nd quarter	167.6	147.4	8.9	15.7	4.4	2.88	2.41	0.13	0.33	0.13
3rd quarter	146.7	129.0	8.0	14.1	3.6	2.61	2.23	0.12	0.26	0.11
4th quarter	166.7	146.6	9.0	16.0	4.1	2.71	2.30	0.10	0.28	0.13
1976 1st quarter	209.5	184.8	10.9	19.8	4.9	2.80	2.36	0.12	0.29	0.15
2nd quarter	158.3	139.0	8.5	15.0	4.2	2.42	2.05	0.12	0.23	0.14
3rd quarter	143.5	125.9	7.9	14.1	3.6	2.10	1.79	0.09	0.21	0.09
4th quarter	169.5	148.8	9.1	16.4	4.3	2.45	2.13	0.12	0.23	0.09
1977 1st quarter ⁽²⁾	182.1	160.2	9.6	17.0	4.8	2.56	2.17	0.12	0.28	0.12
2nd quarter ⁽²⁾	165.1	145.0	8.9	15.8	4.3	2.32	1.94	0.11	0.27	0.11
3rd quarter ⁽²⁾	144.9	127.5	7.9	13.9	3.5	2.14	1.81	0.10	0.22	0.11
4th quarter ⁽²⁾	163.1	143.3	8.8	15.6	4.3	2.24	1.91	0.09	0.24	0.09
1978 1st quarter ⁽²⁾	195	171	10	19.1	4.6	2.3	2.0	0.1	0.23	0.10
2nd quarter ⁽²⁾				15.5						

⁽¹⁾Excluding stillbirths.

⁽²⁾Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

III. LABOUR

Distribution of working population

TABLE 3.1

Thousands

		Unadjusted							Seasonally adjusted		
		Working population	Unemployed excluding adult students	Employed labour force	Employees in employment			Self-employed persons (with or without employees)	HM Forces	Working population	Employees in employment
					Total	Males	Females				
United Kingdom											
Estimates on a Census of Employment basis											
1968		25,378	542	24,836	22,650	14,306	8,344	1,786	400	25,412	22,640
1969		25,370	518	24,852	22,619	14,184	8,436	1,853	380	25,408	22,608
1970	At June	25,300	555	24,745	22,471	14,002	8,470	1,902	372	25,336	22,458
1971		25,123	724	24,399	22,122	13,714	8,408	1,909	368	25,166	22,113
1972		25,194	804	24,390	22,120	13,608	8,512	1,899	371	25,243	22,114
1973		25,545	575	24,970	22,662	13,771	8,891	1,947	361	25,599	22,661
1974		25,602	542	25,060	22,780	13,659	8,131	1,925	345	25,656	22,781
1975	September	26,088	1,145	24,943	22,717	13,545	9,172	1,886 ⁽²⁾	340	25,971	22,653
	December	26,077	1,201	24,876	22,651	13,453	9,198	1,886 ⁽²⁾	339	26,028	22,597
1976	March	25,920	1,285	24,635	22,412	13,342	9,070	1,886 ⁽²⁾	337	26,048	22,533
	June ⁽⁴⁾	26,093	1,332	24,761	22,539	13,388	9,151	1,886 ⁽²⁾	338	26,136	22,539
	September ⁽⁴⁾	26,298	1,456	24,842	22,618	13,447	9,171	1,886 ⁽²⁾	338	26,166	22,551
	December ⁽⁴⁾	26,258	1,371	24,887	22,667	13,419	9,248	1,886 ⁽²⁾	334	26,207	22,608
1977	March ⁽⁴⁾	26,099	1,383	24,716	22,500	13,322	9,178	1,886 ⁽²⁾	330	26,246	22,631
	June ⁽⁴⁾	26,327	1,450	24,877	22,664	13,383	9,281	1,886 ⁽²⁾	327	26,367	22,661
	September ⁽⁴⁾	26,542	1,609	24,933	22,719	13,436	9,283	1,886 ⁽²⁾	328	26,402	22,650
	December ⁽⁴⁾	26,396	1,481	24,915	22,705	13,385	9,321	1,886 ⁽²⁾	324	26,347	22,646
1978	March ⁽⁴⁾	26,207	1,461	24,746	22,539	13,295	9,244	1,886 ⁽²⁾	321	26,362	22,672
Great Britain											
Estimates on Census of Employment basis											
1967		24,919	466	24,453	22,347	14,214	8,133	1,689	417	24,955	22,339
1968		24,805	506	24,299	22,186	14,013	8,173	1,713	400	24,837	22,175
1969	At June	24,794	483	24,311	22,148	13,891	8,257	1,783	380	24,827	22,135
1970		24,721	524	24,197	21,993	13,706	8,287	1,832	372	24,754	21,979
1971		24,545	687	23,858	21,648	13,424	8,224	1,842	368	24,687	21,640
1972		24,621	765	23,856	21,650	13,319	8,331	1,835	371	24,668	21,644
1973		24,972	545	24,427	22,182	13,478	8,705	1,894	361	25,025	22,182
1974	September	25,260	618	24,642	22,441	13,431	9,010	1,854	347	25,167	22,385
	December	⁽¹⁾	⁽¹⁾	24,664	22,377	13,349	9,029	1,844	343	⁽¹⁾	22,334
1975	March	25,075	768	24,307	22,135	13,240	8,894	1,834	338	25,170	22,237
	June	25,202	828	24,374	22,213	13,240	8,973	1,825	336	25,253	22,216
	September	25,486	1,097	24,389	22,224	13,253	8,971	1,825 ⁽³⁾	340	25,372	22,161
	December	25,474	1,152	24,322	22,168	13,161	8,997	1,825 ⁽³⁾	339	25,426	22,104
1976	March	25,317	1,235	24,082	21,920	13,050	8,870	1,825 ⁽³⁾	337	25,443	22,041
	June	25,487	1,278	24,209	22,048	13,097	8,951	1,825 ⁽³⁾	336	25,530	22,047
	September ⁽⁵⁾	25,684	1,395	24,289	22,126	13,156	8,970	1,825 ⁽³⁾	338	25,557	22,059
	December ⁽⁵⁾	25,651	1,316	24,335	22,176	13,128	9,048	1,825 ⁽³⁾	334	25,600	22,116
1977	March ⁽⁵⁾	25,491	1,328	24,163	22,008	13,031	8,977	1,825 ⁽³⁾	330	25,636	22,139
	June ⁽⁵⁾	25,714	1,390	24,324	22,172	13,091	9,081	1,825 ⁽³⁾	327	25,762	22,169
	September ⁽⁵⁾	25,922	1,642	24,380	22,227	13,145	9,082	1,825 ⁽³⁾	328	25,786	22,168
	December ⁽⁵⁾	25,783	1,420	24,363	22,214	13,094	9,120	1,825 ⁽³⁾	324	25,730	22,154
1978	March ⁽⁵⁾	25,592	1,399	24,193	22,047	13,003	9,044	1,825 ⁽³⁾	321	25,745	22,180

Note: From 1971 the employees in employment estimates are based on an annual census of employment. For the years before 1971, estimates are taken from the continuous series published for Great Britain in the March 1975 issue and for the United Kingdom in the October 1975 issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

⁽¹⁾ Estimates for the registered unemployed are not available for December 1974. ⁽²⁾ From June 1974 the figures for self-employed persons in Northern Ireland are assumed unchanged. ⁽³⁾ Estimates for Great Britain after June 1975 are provisional. ⁽⁴⁾ From June 1976 the figures for employees in employment in the United Kingdom include a constant component for Northern Ireland. ⁽⁵⁾ Employment estimates are provisional after June 1976.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern Ireland)

Employees in employment: all industries

TABLE 3.2

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
United Kingdom									
Total employees in employment ⁽¹⁾	22,650	22,619	22,471	22,122	22,120	22,662	22,790	22,707	22,539
Males	14,306	14,184	14,002	13,714	13,608	13,771	13,669	13,532	13,388
Females	8,344	8,436	8,470	8,408	8,512	8,891	9,131	9,174	9,151
of whom:									
Total, Production industries ⁽²⁾	10,662	10,655	10,475	10,090	9,812	9,915	9,895	9,506	9,255
Agriculture, forestry and fishing ⁽³⁾	519	492	468	434	429	434	417	401	395
Mining and quarrying	481	437	410	396	379	363	349	352	348
Manufacturing industries	8,240	8,353	8,339	8,056	7,778	7,828	7,871	7,488	7,246
Construction	1,520	1,459	1,335	1,262	1,299	1,380	1,328	1,313	1,308
Gas, electricity and water	422	406	391	377	356	344	347	353	353
Transport and communication	1,597	1,561	1,573	1,568	1,543	1,525	1,506	1,518	1,475
Distributive trades	2,770	2,711	2,676	2,610	2,641	2,744	2,761	2,763	2,723
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	858	893	856	976	996	1,058	1,116	1,103	1,103
Professional and scientific services	2,774	2,849	2,897	2,988	3,106	3,250	3,374	3,556	3,654
Catering, hotels, etc.	678	710	698	691	732	794	805	826	850
Miscellaneous services ⁽¹⁾ (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,307	1,284	1,249	1,255	1,309	1,359	1,320	1,376	1,449
National government service ⁽⁴⁾	616	598	589	596	609	614	610	650	660
Local government service	869	867	890	914	943	969	986	1,005	986
Great Britain									
Total employees in employment ⁽¹⁾	22,186	22,148	21,993	21,648	21,650	22,182	22,297	22,213	22,048
Males	14,013	13,891	13,706	13,424	13,319	13,478	13,363	13,240	13,097
Females	8,173	8,257	8,287	8,224	8,331	8,705	8,933	8,973	8,951
of whom:									
Total, Production industries ⁽²⁾	10,438	10,427	10,247	9,870	9,596	9,698	9,679	9,300	9,056
Agriculture, forestry and fishing ⁽³⁾	505	479	454	421	416	421	404	388	382
Mining and quarrying	478	434	407	393	377	361	347	350	346
Manufacturing industries	8,072	8,181	8,164	7,886	7,613	7,664	7,705	7,334	7,099
Construction	1,476	1,415	1,294	1,222	1,258	1,338	1,290	1,273	1,269
Gas, electricity and water	413	397	382	369	347	335	337	343	343
Transport and communication	1,571	1,536	1,549	1,545	1,520	1,501	1,483	1,495	1,453
Distributive trades	2,709	2,652	2,617	2,555	2,588	2,691	2,707	2,709	2,669
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	846	881	843	963	983	1,043	1,101	1,088	1,087
Professional and scientific services	2,713	2,785	2,830	2,916	3,031	3,171	3,284	3,465	3,559
Catering, hotels, etc.	667	696	687	680	722	784	796	816	840
Miscellaneous services ⁽¹⁾ (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,285	1,261	1,222	1,226	1,279	1,330	1,293	1,341	1,412
National government service ⁽⁴⁾	592	574	565	569	580	583	573	612	623
Local government service	859	858	881	904	934	960	978	998	958

See Note to Table 3.1.

Note: Because the figures have been rounded independently totals may differ from the sum of the components.

⁽¹⁾Excluding private domestic service.⁽²⁾The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.⁽³⁾The estimates for agriculture are taken from the censuses of agriculture and exclude a small number of employees of agricultural machinery contractors. It should also be noted that the figures for full-time male and female workers include seasonal and temporary workers and that the definition of part-time is that used in the agricultural censuses.⁽⁴⁾Excluding members of HM Forces.Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern Ireland)

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Employees in employment: production industries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 3.3

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

	Production industries			Mining and quarrying	Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Ship-building and marine engineering
	Total	Males	Females										
United Kingdom													
1974	9,895	7,305	2,590	349	7,871	766	40	435	507	976	161	843	185
1975 } At June	9,506	7,100	2,407	352	7,488	728	40	430	501	960	158	781	184
1976	9,255	6,953	2,301	348	7,246	714	38	423	469	929	150	739	185
1977													
January ⁽²⁾	9,299	6,973	2,326	346	7,318	719	38	427	477	930	149	747	185
February	9,288	6,959	2,329	347	7,327	718	37	429	477	931	150	747	185
March	9,287	6,955	2,332	347	7,328	715	37	428	476	932	150	747	185
April	9,296	6,958	2,338	348	7,332	715	37	428	477	934	150	748	185
May	9,299	6,959	2,340	349	7,336	717	37	429	476	934	151	747	185
June	9,318	6,967	2,351	349	7,352	725	37	429	476	933	151	746	185
July	9,355	6,991	2,364	347	7,387	739	37	431	478	936	152	751	185
August	9,358	6,997	2,361	348	7,388	739	37	433	478	939	152	751	185
September	9,356	6,999	2,357	344	7,389	729	38	433	479	943	152	751	187
October	9,349	6,989	2,360	343	7,389	727	37	432	477	945	152	752	187
November	9,349	6,988	2,361	344	7,388	727	37	432	478	944	151	753	186
December	9,346	6,993	2,354	343	7,380	725	37	433	476	944	151	753	185
1978													
January	9,288	6,955	2,334	343	7,338	717	37	430	473	942	151	750	184
February	9,284	6,951	2,334	344	7,334	712	37	431	472	940	151	751	185
March	9,271	6,939	2,332	344	7,323	712	37	431	470	939	150	751	184
April	9,254	6,926	2,328	345	7,309	712	37	431	467	937	149	750	184
May	9,246	6,921	2,326	344	7,298	712	37	431	463	936	149	748	185
June													
Great Britain													
1974	9,679	7,153	2,526	347	7,705	740	39	432	507	985	159	830	175
1975 } At June	9,300	6,951	2,349	350	7,334	701	39	428	501	949	154	768	174
1976	9,056	6,808	2,249	346	7,089	691	37	421	469	919	148	730	176
1977													
January ⁽²⁾	9,100	6,827	2,273	344	7,171	696	37	425	477	919	148	738	175
February	9,089	6,813	2,276	344	7,180	693	37	426	476	921	149	738	176
March	9,089	6,809	2,279	345	7,181	692	37	426	476	922	148	738	176
April	9,097	6,812	2,285	346	7,185	692	37	426	477	924	149	739	175
May	9,100	6,813	2,287	346	7,189	694	37	427	476	923	149	737	176
June	9,119	6,822	2,298	347	7,205	702	37	427	476	923	149	737	175
July	9,156	6,845	2,311	345	7,240	715	37	429	478	926	150	742	175
August	9,160	6,852	2,308	343	7,241	718	37	430	478	928	150	742	175
September	9,157	6,853	2,304	341	7,242	706	37	431	479	933	150	742	177
October	9,150	6,843	2,307	341	7,241	704	37	430	477	934	150	743	177
November	9,151	6,843	2,308	341	7,241	704	37	430	477	933	150	744	177
December	9,147	6,847	2,301	341	7,232	702	37	431	476	934	149	744	176
1978													
January	9,090	6,809	2,281	341	7,191	694	37	428	473	932	149	741	175
February	9,086	6,806	2,281	341	7,187	689	37	428	472	929	149	742	175
March	9,072	6,793	2,279	342	7,176	689	37	429	470	928	148	741	175
April	9,055	6,780	2,275	342	7,162	689	37	429	467	927	147	740	174
May	9,048	6,775	2,273	342	7,151	689	37	428	462	926	147	739	175
June													

⁽¹⁾The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

⁽²⁾Figures after June 1976 are provisional.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower Services
(Northern Ireland)

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Employees in employment: production industries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 3.3 (continued)

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

	Vehicles	Metal goods	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing Industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water
United Kingdom											
1974	792	582	585	43	427	301	283	589	358	1,329	348
1975 } At June.....	756	546	529	42	402	278	284	565	330	1,313	353
1976 }	744	523	513	40	381	284	284	542	330	1,308	353
1977											
January ⁽²⁾	764	530	517	41	384	268	267	539	337	1,282	352
February.....	768	532	517	41	386	265	266	539	339	1,282	352
March.....	768	535	517	41	386	265	266	539	340	1,261	351
April.....	767	534	517	41	390	265	264	540	340	1,285	351
May.....	768	537	517	41	389	267	263	540	341	1,264	350
June.....	769	537	518	41	390	268	263	542	341	1,267	350
July.....	771	541	517	41	388	270	262	545	342	1,270	350
August.....	771	539	516	41	386	271	262	545	342	1,274	351
September.....	777	543	512	41	387	269	263	545	340	1,271	352
October.....	781	541	509	41	387	270	265	544	342	1,266	351
November.....	781	542	508	41	387	269	266	543	341	1,268	351
December.....	782	543	508	41	380	269	264	544	337	1,274	350
1978											
January.....	779	542	503	41	383	268	263	541	334	1,258	350
February.....	780	542	503	41	383	268	263	542	334	1,257	350
March.....	779	539	502	41	383	267	264	542	334	1,254	349
April.....	776	539	498	41	382	267	263	542	334	1,251	349
May.....	775	539	496	41	381	268	262	542	334	1,255	349
June.....											
Great Britain											
1974	783	577	546	42	404	295	278	582	351	1,290	337
1975 } At June.....	748	542	494	41	383	270	259	559	323	1,273	343
1976 }	733	519	480	40	364	258	259	536	321	1,269	343
1977											
January ⁽²⁾	754	527	484	41	368	260	262	533	329	1,243	342
February.....	758	529	483	41	368	260	262	533	331	1,224	341
March.....	758	532	484	41	369	259	261	533	332	1,222	341
April.....	757	531	484	41	372	259	259	534	332	1,228	341
May.....	757	534	483	41	371	261	258	534	332	1,225	340
June.....	759	534	484	41	372	262	259	538	332	1,228	340
July.....	761	538	484	40	371	265	257	539	334	1,231	340
August.....	761	536	482	40	368	265	258	539	334	1,235	341
September.....	767	540	479	40	369	263	259	539	332	1,232	342
October.....	771	538	476	41	370	264	260	538	334	1,227	341
November.....	770	539	475	41	370	264	261	537	332	1,228	340
December.....	772	540	475	41	368	264	260	538	329	1,235	339
1978											
January.....	769	539	470	40	365	262	259	535	326	1,219	339
February.....	770	539	470	40	365	262	259	536	325	1,218	340
March.....	769	536	468	40	365	261	259	536	325	1,216	339
April.....	765	536	465	41	364	261	258	536	326	1,212	339
May.....	765	536	463	40	364	262	257	536	325	1,216	339
June.....											

See footnotes on previous page.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern Ireland)

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Civil Service: analysis by ministerial responsibilities⁽¹⁾

TABLE 3.4

Thousands

	1974	1975	1976		1977				1978	
	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 October	1 January	1 April	1 July	1 October	1 January	1 April
Total civil departments	425.0	434.8	481.4	482.7	484.9	486.9	484.3	485.9	484.7	485.3
Agriculture, Fisheries and Food	15.5	15.8	16.1	15.9	15.8	15.5	15.4	15.3	15.3	14.6
Chancellor of the Exchequer's Departments:										
Total	111.7	119.8	126.8	127.2	128.3	129.3	128.6	130.1	128.9	128.9
Customs and Excise	24.8	28.4	29.4	29.4	29.4	29.3	29.1	29.0	28.8	28.8
Inland Revenue	69.8	74.2	80.3	81.2	82.5	83.9	83.9	85.6	85.0	85.2
Department for National Savings	13.6	13.3	13.4	12.8	12.5	12.2	11.8	11.6	11.2	10.9
Treasury and others	3.5	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0
Education and Science	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7
Employment	28.3	19.2	47.7	50.4	51.9	52.5	52.3	52.0	53.0	53.7
Energy	—	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Environment	74.0	75.2	77.5	76.2	62.1	61.5	59.6	59.2	58.5	57.3
Foreign and Commonwealth	12.4	12.6	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.1	12.1
Home	28.7	30.7	32.3	32.3	32.3	32.6	32.5	32.9	33.0	33.2
Industry	—	10.4	10.1	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5
Prices and Consumer Protection	—	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Social services	66.0	91.5	95.8	96.3	97.1	98.3	98.5	99.1	99.5	99.5
Trade	20.3	9.2	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.4
Transport	—	—	—	—	13.5	13.6	14.6	14.7	14.6	14.5
Other civil departments	44.2	44.7	46.8	46.4	46.2	46.1	45.7	45.5	45.5	47.3
Total Ministry of Defence	257.1	266.6	266.2	263.4	261.2	258.7	255.4	255.4	253.3	250.4
Royal Ordnance factories	18.2	19.0	21.7	22.3	22.7	22.8	22.7	23.1	23.1	22.9
Total civil and defence departments	682.1	701.4	747.6	746.1	746.2	745.6	739.7	741.3	738.0	735.7
Males	451.4	449.7	469.3	465.9	464.3	462.3	457.7	457.3	453.6	450.0
Females	240.7	251.7	278.3	280.2	281.9	283.3	282.0	284.0	284.4	285.7

Note: Figures have been rounded independently, thus there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total.

Source: Civil Service Department

⁽¹⁾The figures include established and unestablished non-industrial and industrial staff but exclude casual or seasonal staff (recruited for periods of normally less than six months) and employees of the Northern Ireland Government. Two part-time employees are counted as one whole-time employee.

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Numbers of workers employed in agriculture⁽¹⁾

TABLE 3.5

Thousands

	Regular workers					Seasonal or casual workers ⁽²⁾			All workers			Salaried managers ⁽⁴⁾
	Total	Whole-time		Part-time ⁽²⁾		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
		Male	Female	Male	Female							
1971 June ⁽⁵⁾	347.7	231.2	30.6	42.0 ⁽⁶⁾	43.9 ⁽⁶⁾	69.8	36.1	33.7	417.5	309.3	108.2	—
December ⁽⁸⁾	317.2	259.3	58.0	(7)	(7)	74.3	39.9	34.4	391.6	299.2	92.4	—
1972 June ⁽⁵⁾	339.5	224.0	28.6	43.2 ⁽⁶⁾	43.7 ⁽⁶⁾	67.1	34.5	32.6	406.5	301.7	104.9	5
December ⁽⁸⁾	317.6	254.5	63.1	(7)	(7)	68.5	35.1	33.4	386.1	289.6	96.5	7
1973 June ⁽⁵⁾	331.6	216.2	30.7	40.6	44.1	78.2	40.1	38.0	409.8	297.0	112.8	6
December ⁽⁸⁾	309.1	202.2	27.1	40.1	39.8	65.7	34.2	31.6	374.8	276.5	98.4	8
1974 June ⁽⁵⁾	316.7	203.2	30.0	39.4	44.1	74.5	39.0	35.5	391.2	281.6	109.6	7
December ⁽⁸⁾	299.4	197.8	25.3	38.1	38.2	69.2	33.7	35.5	368.6	269.6	99.0	8
1975 June ⁽⁵⁾	301.7	193.9	27.7	36.4	43.8	73.4	41.2	32.2	375.1	271.5	103.6	7
December ⁽⁸⁾	284.3	190.6	22.8	34.4	36.4	65.4	35.2	30.1	349.6	260.2	89.4	7
1976 June ⁽⁵⁾	290.4	188.8	24.6	34.7	42.2	79.6	45.0	34.6	370.0	268.5	101.4	7
December ⁽⁸⁾	283.6	194.8	22.7	33.9	32.2	80.2	44.4	35.8	363.8	273.0	90.8	8
1977 June ⁽⁵⁾	272.2	184.0	19.6	35.1	33.5	92.6	51.9	40.7	364.8	271.0	93.8	8
December ⁽⁸⁾	271.2	184.6	21.7	33.0	31.9	82.4	45.8	36.5	353.6	263.5	90.1	8

⁽¹⁾Figures exclude schoolchildren, farmers, partners and directors and their wives. ⁽²⁾Up to 1974 includes workers returned as Seasonal or casual in Northern Ireland. ⁽³⁾Great Britain only until December 1974 (see footnote ⁽²⁾). ⁽⁴⁾Great Britain only. ⁽⁵⁾Includes estimated figures for Scotland. ⁽⁶⁾Includes Seasonal or casual workers in Scotland. ⁽⁷⁾Included with Regular whole-time.

Source: Agricultural Departments

Constructional work: operatives employed by contractors⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 3.6

Thousands

	Total	Total new work	New housing			Other new work					Repair and maintenance
			Total	For public sector	For private sector	Total	For public sector	For private sector			
								Total	Industrial	Commercial	
1975	820	590	200	116	84	390	185	206	96	110	231
1976	788	565	211	125	86	354	173	181	87	94	223
1977	756	526	200	118	82	326	155	171	84	87	230
1974 July	874	618	201	105	96	417	195	222	97	125	256
October	862	612	197	106	91	415	189	226	107	119	250
1975 January	828	586	193	110	83	393	181	212	97	115	242
April	818	583	191	110	81	392	183	209	98	111	235
July	829	601	204	117	87	397	193	204	95	109	228
October	806	589	210	125	85	379	182	197	94	103	217
1976 January	800	573	206	122	84	367	177	190	87	103	227
April	786	563	209	125	84	354	173	181	86	95	223
July	792	568	217	127	90	351	172	179	88	91	224
October	772	554	210	125	85	344	169	175	88	87	218
1977 January	767	536	208	123	85	328	159	169	81	88	231
April	753	523	199	120	79	324	156	168	82	86	230
July	758	526	199	115	84	327	157	170	84	86	232
October	746	520	195	114	81	325	148	177	90	87	226
1978 January	745	515	192	110	82	322	148	174	88	86	231
April	743	500	190	106	84	309	142	167	82	85	243

⁽¹⁾Operatives are all manual workers. Self-employed operatives are excluded.

Source: Department of the Environment

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Local authority manpower⁽¹⁾

England and Wales

Thousands (Full-time equivalents)⁽²⁾

TABLE 3.7

	1976	1977				1978
	11 December	12 March	18 June ⁽³⁾	10 September ⁽³⁾	10 December ⁽³⁾	10 March ⁽³⁾
Service						
Education: lecturers and teachers.....	565.0	565.2	562.2	557.8	564.3	566.5
others.....	434.4	434.3	430.9	424.0	427.7	428.8
Construction.....	140.5	139.2	136.7	136.5	136.7	136.3
Transport.....	22.7	22.4	22.5	22.6	22.2	22.1
Social services.....	196.8	197.3	196.7	197.7	199.7	200.9
Public libraries and museums.....	33.0	33.0	32.6	33.0	32.9	32.8
Recreation, parks and baths.....	72.8	72.0	78.9	79.1	72.6	72.8
Environmental health.....	22.0	21.9	22.2	22.1	21.7	21.6
Refuse collection and disposal.....	49.6	49.2	49.6	50.0	49.2	49.6
Housing.....	45.6	45.6	45.4	45.8	46.0	46.0
Town and country planning.....	22.8	22.6	22.3	22.6	22.5	22.7
Fire service.....	37.8	37.8	37.8	37.8	37.5	37.1
Other services ⁽⁴⁾	277.6	273.4	272.8	272.0	269.0	267.5
Total of above	1,920.5	1,913.9	1,910.7	1,901.1	1,901.9	1,904.7
Police service: police (all ranks).....	109.1	109.4	109.3	109.4	108.8	108.4
others ⁽⁵⁾	44.0	43.1	42.1	41.4	41.3	40.8
Probation, magistrates' courts and agency staff.....	16.8	16.8	16.6	16.9	16.9	17.0
Grand total (including Job Creation Programme)	2,090.4	2,083.2	2,078.7	2,068.8	2,068.9	2,070.7
Job Creation Programme (JCP).....	9.5	10.3	9.8	10.3	10.1	10.2
Total (excluding JCP)	2,081.0	2,072.9	2,068.9	2,058.5	2,058.8	2,060.6

⁽¹⁾Figures are based on surveys undertaken on behalf of central and local government by the Local Authorities' Conditions of Service Advisory Board and the National Joint Council for Local Authority Services (Scottish Councils).

⁽²⁾Based on following factors to convert part-time employees to approximate full-time equivalents: for teachers and lecturers in further education, 0.11; teachers in primary and secondary education and all other non-manual employees, 0.53; manual employees, 0.41.

⁽³⁾Provisional figures.

⁽⁴⁾Including central services departments (e.g. engineers and treasurers) and all services not shown separately.

⁽⁵⁾Includes civilian employees of police forces, traffic wardens and police cadets.

Scotland

Thousands (Full-time equivalents)⁽⁶⁾

	1976	1977				1978
	11 December	12 March	18 June	10 September	10 December	10 March
Service						
Education: lecturers and teachers ⁽⁷⁾	63.9	63.9	63.4	63.0	64.0	64.0
others ⁽⁸⁾	45.4	44.7	42.8	41.7	42.1	42.0
Construction.....	21.9	21.3	20.0	20.4	19.8	19.7
Transport.....	10.4	10.2	9.8	9.5	9.5	9.3
Social services.....	26.4	26.0	25.6	25.2	25.8	26.6
Public libraries and museums.....	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7
Recreation, leisure and tourism.....	12.7	12.6	14.2	14.7	13.8	14.2
Environmental health.....	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3
Cleansing.....	9.9	9.7	9.9	9.9	9.6	9.8
Housing.....	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Physical planning.....	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.7
Fire service.....	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
Other services ⁽⁴⁾	33.8	33.0	33.9	33.2	33.3	33.0
Total of above	240.1	237.4	236.0	233.8	233.8	234.7
Police service: police (all ranks).....	12.7	12.7	12.5	12.4	12.0	12.0
others ⁽⁹⁾	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.5
Administration of district courts.....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.8
Grand total (including Job Creation Programme)	257.3	254.6	252.8	250.5	250.4	251.3
Job Creation Programme (JCP).....	3.6	4.0	4.7	5.0	5.2	5.7
Total (excluding JCP)	253.7	250.7	248.1	245.5	245.3	245.6

⁽⁶⁾Based on the following factors to convert part-time employees to approximate full-time equivalents: for lecturers and teachers, 0.40; non-manual staff (excluding police, teachers and firemen), 0.57; manual employees, 0.45.

⁽⁷⁾Includes only those part-time staff employed in vocational further education (i.e. courses of an academic nature or those leading to a qualification). ⁽⁸⁾Includes school-crossing patrols.

⁽⁹⁾Includes civilian employees of police forces, traffic wardens and police cadets. Prior to 10 December 1977 police cadets were included in police (all ranks).

Sources: Department of the Environment
Joint Manpower Watch
Scottish Development Department
Scottish Joint Manpower Watch

Overtime and short-time worked by operatives in manufacturing industries⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 3.8

Thousands

	Operatives working overtime			Operatives on short-time							
	Number of operatives	Hours of overtime worked		Number of operatives	Total		Stood off for whole week ⁽²⁾		Working part of week		
		Total	Average		Hours lost		Number of operatives	Total number of hours lost	Number of operatives	Hours lost	
					Total	Average				Total	Average
1975 April 19	1,083	13,711	8.1	239	2,695	11.3	11	444	228	2,250	9.9
May 17	1,610	13,342	8.3	238	2,973	12.5	17	681	221	2,291	10.3
June 14	1,500	12,863	8.2	208	2,434	11.7	14	570	194	1,865	9.6
July 19	1,509	13,217	8.8	132	2,005	15.1	21	846	111	1,158	10.4
August 18	1,388	11,600	8.4	124	1,772	14.3	17	683	107	1,089	10.2
September 13	1,558	13,023	8.4	131	1,865	12.7	12	489	119	1,174	9.9
October 18	1,614	13,376	8.3	161	1,781	11.8	6	229	146	1,553	10.7
November 15	1,664	13,746	8.3	176	2,336	13.3	20	810	156	1,526	9.8
December 13	1,689	14,264	8.5	150	2,152	14.4	24	934	127	1,218	9.6
1976 January 10	1,423	11,124	7.8	151	1,833	12.2	13	499	139	1,335	9.6
February 14	1,558	12,959	8.3	165	1,765	10.7	6	245	158	1,521	9.6
March 13	1,610	13,532	8.4	131	1,456	11.1	4	174	127	1,282	10.1
April 10	1,620	13,419	8.3	114	1,208	10.6	4	163	110	1,043	9.5
May 15	1,672	14,033	8.4	102	1,007	9.9	2	84	100	914	9.2
June 12	1,623	13,459	8.3	82	988	11.8	6	256	78	712	9.5
July 10 ⁽³⁾	1,649	14,116	8.6	53	563	10.7	2	83	51	481	9.5
August 14	1,507	12,868	8.5	48	618	13.0	6	227	42	391	9.3
September 11	1,695	14,584	8.6	54	569	10.9	3	103	52	488	9.4
October 16	1,836	15,785	8.6	46	501	10.9	3	125	43	375	8.8
November 13	1,858	15,880	8.5	33	448	13.6	3	133	30	313	10.6
December 11	1,904	16,462	8.6	43	649	15.1	2	80	41	559	13.8
1977 January 15	1,720	14,227	8.3	41	614	15.0	8	332	33	282	8.6
February 11	1,840	15,848	8.6	41	623	15.3	5	189	36	434	12.0
March 11	1,846	15,845	8.6	51	754	14.9	8	333	43	421	10.0
April 23	1,816	15,524	8.5	46	809	17.7	13	532	33	278	8.5
May 14	1,917	16,502	8.6	45	706	15.6	9	358	36	347	9.5
June 18	1,785	15,447	8.7	39	592	15.2	6	239	33	354	10.7
July 16	1,814	16,188	8.9	35	513	14.7	5	204	30	309	10.3
August 13	1,825	14,586	9.0	50	1,174	23.8	24	836	26	238	9.2
September 10	1,777	15,412	8.7	63	1,326	21.1	22	889	41	457	11.1
October 15	1,878	16,253	8.7	48	837	17.5	13	498	36	339	9.6
November 12	1,846	15,980	8.7	82	1,985	24.2	34	1,344	49	641	13.2
December 10	1,885	16,430	8.7	31	417	13.5	4	145	27	272	10.0
1978 January 14	1,748	14,701	8.4	47	749	16.0	4	176	43	573	13.5
February 11	1,823	15,669	8.6	45	692	15.4	4	170	41	522	12.9
March 11	1,857	16,185	8.7	40	542	13.7	4	145	36	396	11.0
April 15	1,850	16,074	8.7	39	502	12.6	3	123	36	379	10.5
May 13	1,872	15,970	8.5	35	432	12.3	3	99	33	333	10.2
June 10											

⁽¹⁾Orders III-XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Department of Employment

⁽²⁾Operatives stood off for the whole week are assumed to have been on short-time to the extent of 40 hours each.⁽³⁾Figures after June 1976 are provisional and are subject to revision to take account of the 1977 Census of Employment.

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Unemployment

TABLE 3.9

Thousands

		United Kingdom						Great Britain				Northern Ireland			
		Unemployed		Unemployed excluding school-leavers		Adult students registered for vacation employment	Unemployed								
							Total	Percentage rate ⁽¹⁾	Males	Females	Total	Percentage rate ⁽¹⁾	Males	Females	
		Total	Percentage rate ⁽¹⁾												
1973	Monthly averages	618.8	2.7	611.0	611.0	2.6	11.5	587.7	2.6	482.4	95.3	31.1	6.1	22.8	8.3
1974 ⁽²⁾		615.1	2.6	600.1	599.7	2.6	16.0	585.2	2.6	481.6	93.6	29.9	5.7	22.2	7.7
1975		977.6	4.2	929.0	929.1	3.9	36.1	935.6	4.1	747.4	168.3	42.0	7.9	29.7	12.2
1976 ⁽³⁾		1,358.8	5.7	1,270.3	1,269.9	5.3	68.5	1,304.0	5.6	987.6	315.2	54.9	10.0	37.5	17.4
1977		1,483.6	6.2	1,378.2	1,378.1	5.8	44.7	1,422.7	6.1	1,027.5	395.2	60.9	11.2	41.8	19.2
1978	January 8 ⁽³⁾	1,303.2	5.5	1,262.6	1,196.9	5.0	127.1	1,261.8	5.4	981.3	270.5	51.4	9.4	36.1	15.3
	February 12	1,304.4	5.5	1,274.3	1,224.6	5.1	—	1,263.4	5.4	979.8	274.6	51.0	9.3	35.8	15.2
	March 11	1,284.9	5.4	1,261.5	1,238.1	5.2	0.1	1,234.6	5.3	962.6	272.1	50.3	9.2	35.2	15.1
	April 8	1,281.1	5.4	1,268.4	1,251.5	5.2	179.3	1,231.2	5.3	959.1	272.1	49.9	9.1	35.0	14.9
	May 13	1,271.8	5.3	1,234.1	1,260.1	5.3	0.3	1,220.4	5.2	947.1	273.3	51.5	9.4	35.9	15.6
	June 10	1,331.8	5.6	1,208.9	1,270.5	5.3	6.0	1,277.9	5.5	972.4	305.5	54.0	9.9	37.1	16.9
	July 8	1,463.5	6.1	1,255.0	1,285.6	5.4	106.8	1,402.5	6.0	1,030.7	371.8	61.0	11.2	40.5	20.5
	August 12	1,502.0	6.3	1,298.6	1,304.5	5.5	122.7	1,440.0	6.2	1,052.3	387.7	62.0	11.4	40.9	21.1
	September 9	1,455.7	6.1	1,305.9	1,310.3	5.5	131.8	1,395.1	6.0	1,019.6	375.5	60.6	11.1	40.2	20.3
	October 14	1,377.1	5.8	1,284.4	1,305.9	5.5	9.1	1,320.9	5.7	972.2	348.8	56.2	10.3	37.8	18.4
	November 11 ⁽⁴⁾	55.5	10.2	37.5	18.0
	December 9 ⁽⁴⁾	1,371.0	5.7	1,320.0	1,320.3	5.5	..	1,316.0	5.6	..	..	55.1	10.1	37.6	17.6
1977	January 13	1,448.2	6.1	1,397.2	1,329.9	5.6	10.3	1,390.2	6.0	1,034.0	356.2	58.0	10.6	40.1	17.8
	February 10	1,421.8	6.0	1,380.0	1,330.0	5.6	—	1,365.2	5.9	1,018.0	348.1	56.7	10.4	39.5	17.1
	March 10	1,383.5	5.8	1,350.1	1,328.5	5.6	—	1,328.1	5.7	989.5	338.6	55.4	10.1	39.0	16.4
	April 14	1,392.3	5.8	1,338.7	1,333.8	5.6	92.8	1,335.6	5.7	992.5	343.1	56.6	10.4	39.6	16.8
	May 12	1,341.7	5.6	1,296.6	1,323.8	5.5	0.9	1,285.7	5.5	954.6	331.1	56.0	10.3	39.7	16.3
	June 9	1,450.1	6.1	1,301.1	1,364.3	5.7	6.7	1,390.4	6.0	1,009.4	381.0	59.7	10.9	41.4	18.2
	July 14	1,622.4	6.6	1,389.0	1,398.5	5.9	133.4	1,553.5	6.7	1,087.3	466.2	66.9	12.6	45.4	23.5
	August 11	1,635.8	6.9	1,404.4	1,410.3	5.9	130.3	1,567.0	6.7	1,097.9	469.1	68.8	12.6	45.6	23.2
	September 8	1,609.1	6.7	1,433.5	1,434.9	6.0	145.2	1,541.8	6.6	1,079.6	462.3	67.2	12.3	44.7	22.5
	October 13	1,518.3	6.4	1,419.7	1,431.5	6.0	13.4	1,456.6	6.2	1,028.7	427.9	61.8	11.3	42.1	19.7
	November 10	1,499.1	6.3	1,425.6	1,429.6	6.0	—	1,438.0	6.2	1,021.5	416.5	61.1	11.2	41.7	19.4
	December 8	1,480.8	6.2	1,422.4	1,422.3	6.0	3.0	1,419.7	6.1	1,018.5	401.2	61.1	11.2	42.2	18.9
1978	January 12	1,546.5	6.5	1,487.4	1,419.2	5.9	16.3	1,484.7	6.4	1,070.2	414.5	63.9	11.7	44.6	19.3
	February 9	1,508.7	6.3	1,459.0	1,409.0	5.9	0.6	1,445.9	6.2	1,045.2	400.7	62.8	11.5	44.4	18.4
	March 9	1,461.0	6.1	1,420.7	1,400.0	5.9	0.2	1,399.0	6.0	1,014.4	384.6	62.0	11.4	44.0	18.0
	April 13	1,451.8	6.1	1,391.0	1,387.1	5.8	53.0	1,387.5	5.9	999.9	387.6	64.3	11.8	45.5	18.8
	May 11	1,386.8	5.8	1,338.6	1,366.4	5.7	1.2	1,324.9	5.7	957.4	367.4	61.9	11.4	43.7	18.3
	June 8	1,446.1	6.1	1,300.5	1,364.7	5.7	6.8	1,381.4	5.9	978.1	403.3	64.7	11.9	44.9	19.8
	July 6	1,585.8	6.6	1,342.4	1,371.3	5.7	117.5	1,512.5	6.5	1,038.8	473.7	73.3	13.4	48.5	24.8
	August 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	September 14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(1) Percentage rates have been calculated by expressing the total numbers unemployed as percentages of the numbers of employees (employed and unemployed) at the appropriate mid-year. The latest base available is that for mid-1976.

(2) Except for Northern Ireland the figures for 1974 and the totals for 1976 are the averages of eleven months. The male and female averages for 1976 are for ten months.

(3) In January 1976 unemployment returns from eight employment offices in the West Midlands showed combined figures only for males and females. The male and female figures shown include estimates.

(4) Because of industrial action by some staff in the Department of Employment group, figures for November 1976 are not available. Figures for December 1976 are estimates.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower Services
(Northern Ireland)

Unemployed

TABLE 3.10

Analysis by standard regions

Thousands

	North	Yorkshire and Humberside	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
1974 ⁽¹⁾	60.3	53.5	32.3	12.9	116.6	39.7	..	96.7	38.3	88.4	28.9
1975	79.0	81.8	54.6	23.9	208.3	74.2	93.9	149.1	58.8	112.5	42.0
1976 ⁽¹⁾	100.8	114.7	74.0	33.8	315.1	101.9	134.5	197.3	77.7	152.9	54.9
1977	114.2	120.8	79.8	37.7	342.9	111.8	134.3	212.0	86.3	182.8	60.9
1977 April 14.....	106.1	110.9	76.6	37.0	326.6	107.6	125.9	196.4	80.6	170.2	56.6
May 12.....	100.8	107.2	72.1	35.1	314.0	101.3	121.7	191.9	77.6	164.2	56.0
June 9.....	115.6	117.7	80.3	37.2	332.0	106.4	125.0	210.4	79.6	186.2	59.7
July 14.....	126.9	134.9	88.3	39.9	371.3	116.3	154.9	235.7	92.0	194.3	68.9
August 11.....	127.3	135.6	89.6	40.4	375.6	115.8	156.0	236.0	94.6	196.3	68.8
September 8.....	124.1	134.1	87.1	39.7	371.5	116.2	152.6	232.9	94.6	189.1	67.2
October 13.....	118.2	125.9	80.4	37.9	347.7	115.7	137.8	217.7	91.4	183.9	61.8
November 10.....	119.0	122.7	79.2	37.2	339.8	116.0	131.7	215.9	91.1	185.2	61.1
December 8.....	118.2	122.2	78.2	37.0	332.7	114.2	127.7	212.7	90.8	186.2	61.1
1978 January 12.....	123.3	127.6	82.2	38.3	348.9	119.2	130.8	217.6	93.1	203.6	63.9
February 9.....	121.4	125.0	81.2	38.6	335.2	116.0	126.9	213.9	90.8	196.8	62.8
March 9.....	118.2	120.8	79.1	37.3	323.3	111.8	123.7	205.4	88.6	191.0	62.0
April 13.....	117.0	121.7	78.8	37.0	320.7	109.0	125.5	207.3	89.5	180.9	64.3
May 11.....	112.1	117.4	75.5	35.0	304.6	101.8	121.2	199.2	86.8	171.2	61.9
June 8.....	122.9	123.0	80.6	35.3	308.7	101.8	123.4	212.0	86.5	187.2	64.7
July 6.....	132.7	137.4	88.6	37.1	334.3	109.0	146.3	235.2	98.1	191.9	73.3
August 10.....											
September 14.....											
Unemployment rate ⁽²⁾											
July 6	9.8	6.6	5.6	5.3	4.4	6.8	6.4	8.3	9.1	8.7	13.4

⁽¹⁾Except for Northern Ireland the figures for 1974 are averages of eleven months and for 1978 are averages of ten months. No average has been calculated for West Midlands region for 1974.

Source: Department of Employment

⁽²⁾Percentage rates have been calculated by expressing the total numbers unemployed as percentages of the numbers of employees (employed and unemployed) at June 1976.

Number of temporarily stopped workers

TABLE 3.11

Analysis by standard regions

	North	Yorkshire and Humberside	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland
1977 April 14.....	660	815	615	681	1,047	1,128	795	1,618	6,226	1,792	15,377	736
May 12.....	200	650	910	610	1,392	959	4,792	416	6,892	1,223	16,045	27,239 ⁽¹⁾
June 9.....	221	642	372	226	795	626	1,187	897	621	1,297	6,884	415
July 14.....	522	758	818	215	1,335	515	2,197	1,468	189	1,552	9,569	303
August 11.....	245	767	262	99	629	302	5,121	898	160	1,123	9,596	313
September 8.....	626	915	633	469	2,071	368	10,449	761	853	1,258	18,402	904
October 13.....	664	1,324	1,834	518	5,346	754	9,251	2,082	172	1,144	23,139	2,623
November 10.....	2,315	1,489	810	177	6,976	1,310	1,057	685	387	1,306	16,392	1,459
December 8.....	1,210	1,002	836	167	746	1,026	3,235	1,323	205	2,446	12,196	839
1978 January 12.....	2,129	1,009	854	376	652	1,213	3,573	2,552	244	2,867	15,469	679
February 9.....	1,298	867	665	270	2,465	990	3,802	1,264	298	1,677	13,596	721
March 9.....	1,120	1,239	743	379	1,467	1,186	7,134	915	686	2,061	16,930	703
April 13.....	645	1,036	449	181	766	1,224	4,488	921	511	1,433	11,664	934
May 11.....	1,470	296	796	135	396	877	761	915	311	1,138	7,095	2,142
June 8.....	845	1,388	271	769	308	499	982	2,316	247	1,488	9,113	2,241
July 6.....	517	624	407	155	285	1,182	5,189	357	317	1,897	10,920	397
August 10.....												
September 14.....												

⁽¹⁾Due to strike by United Unionist Action Council.

Source: Department of Employment

LABOUR

Unemployed⁽¹⁾, excluding school-leavers: industrial analysis

Great Britain

TABLE 3.12

Thousands

	Total unemployed	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Financial, professional and miscellaneous services	Public administration and defence	Others not classified by industry
Order in Standard Industrial Classification		I	II	III-XIX	XX	XXI	XXII	XXIII	XXIV-XXVI	XXVII	
Unadjusted											
1976 August.....	1,245	22	17	350	194	9	59	131	203	61	200
November ⁽²⁾
1977 February.....	1,326	27	17	342	227	10	64	141	235	70	193
May.....	1,244	24	17	331	204	9	60	132	212	69	188
August.....	1,347	23	21	342	196	9	58	138	223	73	262
November.....	1,369	26	22	337	203	9	62	138	263	78	241
1978 February.....	1,399	29	23	345	222	9	64	146	250	80	232
May.....	1,280	24	22	334	187	9	58	133	219	76	219
Percentage rate⁽³⁾											
1976 August.....	5.3	5.4	4.7	4.7	19.2	2.6	3.9	4.7	2.9	3.7	..
November ⁽²⁾
1977 February.....	5.7	6.6	4.7	4.8	15.5	2.7	4.2	5.1	3.3	4.3	..
May.....	5.3	5.9	4.6	4.4	13.9	2.6	3.9	4.7	3.0	4.2	..
August.....	5.8	5.7	5.8	4.6	13.3	2.7	3.8	4.9	3.2	4.5	..
November.....	5.9	6.4	6.1	4.5	13.8	2.6	4.1	4.9	3.6	4.8	..
1978 February.....	6.0	7.2	6.3	4.6	15.1	2.5	4.2	5.2	3.5	4.9	..
May.....	5.5	6.0	6.1	4.5	12.7	2.5	3.9	4.8	3.1	4.7	..
Seasonally adjusted⁽⁴⁾											
1976 August.....	1,252	23	17	349	203	9	62	132	212	62	182
November ⁽²⁾
1977 February.....	1,277	24	17	334	211	9	60	135	224	68	196
May.....	1,270	24	17	332	205	9	60	134	223	70	202
August.....	1,354	25	21	341	206	9	61	139	232	75	243
November.....	1,373	26	22	346	209	9	62	141	243	77	242
1978 February.....	1,350	27	22	336	205	9	61	140	239	79	236
May.....	1,307	25	23	335	188	9	59	135	231	78	234

⁽¹⁾Classified by industry in which last employed. Excludes adult students registered for vacation employment.

Source: Department of Employment

⁽²⁾Because of industrial action by some staff in the Department of Employment group, figures are not available for November 1976.

⁽³⁾The denominator used in calculating the percentage rate of unemployment is the appropriate mid-year estimate of total employees (employed and unemployed) in this case that for mid-1976.

⁽⁴⁾The seasonally adjusted series have been calculated as described in the *Department of Employment Gazette* March 1978.

Unemployed in Great Britain

Analysis by duration of unemployment

TABLE 3.13

Thousands

	Males				Females			
	Total ⁽¹⁾	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks	Total ⁽¹⁾	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks
1975 January to September	752.7	95.6	190.8	466.3	196.2	35.7	69.5	91.0
October to December ⁽²⁾	878.9	98.0	196.4	584.5	244.8	35.0	71.3	138.5
1976 ⁽³⁾	987.6	92.9	196.4	698.3	315.2	40.6	81.7	192.9
1977	1,027.5	88.9	199.5	730.6	395.2	41.5	94.2	250.7
1977 January 13	1,034.0	87.4	189.0	757.6	356.2	38.2	71.6	246.3
February 10	1,016.0	79.4	168.3	768.4	349.1	31.7	72.0	245.5
March 10	989.5	74.5	173.7	741.2	338.6	28.5	71.0	239.0
April 14	992.5	88.6	178.3	725.6	343.1	38.0	70.2	234.9
May 12	954.6	77.6	167.0	710.1	331.1	29.1	69.7	232.2
June 9	1,009.4	115.0	183.0	711.4	381.0	68.8	74.8	237.5
July 14	1,087.3	119.3	270.1	697.8	466.2	70.1	159.9	236.1
August 11	1,097.9	92.6	262.9	742.5	469.1	43.0	154.1	271.9
September 8	1,079.6	83.4	215.2	780.9	462.3	41.3	108.2	312.8
October 13	1,028.7	92.0	195.5	741.3	427.9	43.2	99.0	285.6
November 10	1,021.5	84.2	199.7	737.5	416.5	36.4	95.5	284.7
December 8	1,018.5	72.4	190.9	755.2	401.2	29.2	83.9	288.2
1978 January 12	1,070.2	78.4	183.9	807.9	414.5	38.0	76.0	300.5
February 9	1,045.2	71.7	163.0	810.5	400.7	31.2	75.1	294.4
March 9	1,014.4	69.4	170.4	774.6	384.6	30.1	74.8	279.7
April 13	999.9	79.3	172.2	748.4	367.6	36.0	81.4	270.2
May 11	957.4	68.6	162.1	726.7	367.4	27.5	77.0	262.9
June 8	978.1	112.4	160.7	705.0	403.3	67.9	72.6	262.8

⁽¹⁾Prior to October 1975, the total differs from that shown for Great Britain in Table 3.9 which excludes adult students and shows unemployment figures adjusted for amendments notified in the four days following the count. ⁽²⁾From October 1975 the figures exclude adult students and the day of the count was changed from Monday to Thursday. ⁽³⁾Average of 10 months.

Source: Department of Employment

Unemployed in Great Britain

TABLE 3.14

Analysed according to entitlement to benefit⁽¹⁾

Thousands

	Total	Receiving unemployment benefit only	Receiving unemployment benefit and supplementary allowance	Receiving supplementary allowance only	Others registered for work ⁽²⁾
1974 May	535	172	58	186	119
November	621	209	67	201	144
1975 February	757	271	91	236	159
May	813	303	96	252	162
November	1,120	421	124	373	202
1976 February	1,253	483	152	416	202
May	1,220	454	143	420	203
November ⁽³⁾
1977 February	1,365	469	144	535	217
May	1,286	427	136	511	211
November	1,438	470	129	574	255
1978 February	1,446	480	138	561	267

⁽¹⁾The analysis is made on the first Monday in the month. Estimates, based on this analysis are made for a date later in the month, currently the second Thursday, when the numbers unemployed are counted. ⁽²⁾This group includes those, at the operative date, whose claims were still being examined, married women, school-leavers, persons previously self-employed, retired persons seeking paid employment, persons not yet qualified to receive benefit, those disqualified and those who have exhausted their entitlement. ⁽³⁾Because of industrial action by some staff in the Department of Employment group, figures for November 1976 are not available.

Source: Department of Employment

LABOUR

Notified vacancies remaining unfilled⁽¹⁾

TABLE 3.15

Analysis by standard regions

Thousands

	North	Yorkshire and Humber- side	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom
Number notified to employment offices⁽²⁾													
1977 January 7 ⁽³⁾	1.8	..
February 4	8.8	10.8	9.2	3.3	54.0	7.1	8.8	11.5	5.5	13.0	132.1	1.8	133.9
March 4	9.3	11.5	9.7	3.6	57.4	8.8	9.2	12.2	5.9	15.0	142.5	1.8	144.3
April 6	9.3	12.3	10.8	4.0	62.1	9.8	9.2	12.6	6.7	17.1	153.9	1.8	155.7
May 6	9.8	13.7	10.9	4.4	68.2	10.3	9.4	13.3	6.6	17.0	163.6	1.8	165.4
June 1	9.2	13.8	10.6	4.7	69.4	11.0	9.3	13.7	7.1	18.0	166.8	2.0	168.8
July 8	9.2	13.2	10.7	5.4	66.6	9.7	9.2	13.6	6.7	16.9	161.2	2.0	163.2
August 5	9.1	12.4	10.3	5.2	63.8	9.3	9.8	12.8	6.1	16.9	155.5	2.0	157.5
September 2	9.6	12.6	10.3	5.5	64.0	9.2	10.6	12.8	6.2	18.1	159.0	2.1	161.0
October 7	9.3	13.0	11.3	5.0	70.6	8.9	10.9	13.4	6.4	18.3	166.9	2.1	169.1
November 4	8.8	12.4	10.6	4.8	69.2	8.2	10.1	12.6	5.8	15.4	157.9	2.0	159.9
December 2	7.9	11.6	10.2	4.8	65.3	8.1	10.4	12.6	5.9	15.7	152.6	1.8	154.4
1978 January 6	8.8	12.1	10.4	4.7	66.2	8.5	11.4	13.2	6.3	15.7	157.2	1.8	158.9
February 3	9.1	12.4	11.6	4.8	73.2	9.7	11.5	14.1	6.5	17.1	170.2	1.9	172.1
March 3	10.1	12.9	11.9	5.5	77.9	10.8	11.8	14.9	8.4	20.0	184.2	1.9	186.1
April 7	10.5	15.6	12.8	6.1	85.1	12.8	12.3	15.9	8.8	22.3	202.3	1.8	204.1
May 5	10.6	15.1	13.4	6.7	93.3	14.2	12.5	16.7	8.7	22.9	214.0	1.9	215.9
June 2	11.1	16.0	13.7	6.8	99.4	16.2	13.2	17.3	9.2	23.0	225.9	1.9	227.9
June 30	10.3	15.8	13.4	6.8	96.5	14.8	12.7	15.8	9.0	21.9	216.9	1.7	218.6
August 4													
September 8													
Number notified to careers offices⁽²⁾													
1977 January 7 ⁽³⁾	0.5	..
February 4	0.7	1.5	1.3	0.6	7.9	0.9	2.1	1.3	0.5	0.8	17.4	0.5	17.9
March 4	0.8	2.2	1.9	0.9	10.5	1.3	2.2	1.7	0.5	1.0	22.9	0.5	23.4
April 6	1.0	2.4	1.9	1.1	11.9	1.3	2.5	1.8	0.6	0.9	25.4	0.5	25.9
May 6	1.1	3.2	2.1	1.1	13.8	1.7	5.5	2.0	0.5	1.5	32.4	0.6	33.0
June 1	0.9	2.3	1.6	0.6	12.0	1.0	5.1	1.4	0.5	1.6	27.0	0.6	27.6
July 8	1.0	1.9	1.3	0.6	8.5	1.0	3.9	1.1	0.5	1.2	20.8	0.4	21.2
August 5	0.9	1.8	1.2	0.6	8.4	1.1	3.7	1.2	0.5	1.2	20.4	0.5	20.9
September 2	1.0	1.5	1.4	0.7	8.9	1.0	3.5	1.2	0.6	1.2	21.1	0.6	21.6
October 7	0.8	1.4	1.3	0.6	9.1	0.8	2.3	1.1	0.4	0.9	18.8	0.5	19.3
November 4	0.6	1.2	1.3	0.5	9.4	0.7	2.0	0.9	0.4	0.8	18.0	0.4	18.4
December 2	0.5	1.1	1.1	0.5	8.9	0.6	1.7	1.0	0.3	0.9	16.7	0.3	17.1
1978 January 6	0.5	1.2	1.1	0.5	9.0	0.7	1.6	1.1	0.3	0.8	16.9	0.4	17.2
February 3	0.6	1.4	1.3	0.5	10.0	0.9	1.7	1.2	0.4	0.8	18.9	0.4	19.2
March 3	0.7	1.8	1.7	0.9	12.6	1.1	2.2	1.6	0.4	1.2	24.1	0.3	24.4
April 7	0.6	2.0	1.9	0.9	13.2	1.4	2.4	1.7	0.4	0.9	25.4	0.3	25.8
May 5	1.2	2.1	2.8	1.1	15.7	2.1	4.4	2.0	0.5	1.2	33.2	0.3	33.6
June 2	0.9	2.5	1.8	0.9	15.6	1.6	4.2	1.4	0.5	1.2	30.6	0.3	30.9
June 30	0.7	2.2	1.6	0.8	14.9	1.5	3.4	1.1	0.5	1.2	27.8	0.3	28.1
August 4													
September 8													

⁽¹⁾The figures represent only the number of vacancies notified to employment offices and careers offices by employers and remaining unfilled on the day of the count. It is estimated from a survey carried out in April-June 1977 that vacancies notified to employment offices are about one-third of all vacancies in the country as a whole.

⁽²⁾Vacancies notified to employment offices could include some that are suitable for young persons. Similarly vacancies notified to careers officers could include some for adults. Because of possible duplication the two series should not be added together.

⁽³⁾Because of industrial action by some staff in the Department of Employment group, figures are available only for Northern Ireland for January 1977.

Source: Department of Employment

Industrial stoppages⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 3.16

Thousands

	Workers involved ⁽³⁾	Total working days lost ⁽⁴⁾						
		All industries and services	Mining and quarrying	Metals, engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Construction	Transport and com- munication	All other industries and services
<i>Estimated number of employees in employment at June 1976</i>		22,539	348	3,738	894	1,308	1,475	14,776
1972.....	1,722	23,909	10,800	6,636	274	4,188	876	1,135
1973.....	1,513	7,197	91	4,799	193	193	331	1,608
1974.....	1,622	14,750	5,628	5,837	255	252	705	2,072
1975.....	789	6,012	56	3,932	350	247	422	1,006
1976.....	666	3,284	78	1,977	65	570	132	461
1977.....	1,155	10,142	97	6,133	264	297	301	3,050
1975 July.....	63	631	5	468	38	14	9	97
August.....	46	469	4	370	27	6	10	51
September.....	37	300	4	213	38	7	8	31
October.....	58	352	4	281	8	23	7	50
November.....	30	220	3	108	51	22	11	25
December.....	34	135	22	44	64	11	5	10
1976 January.....	77	324	4	247	9	31	17	16
February.....	58	240	4	127	2	39	3	64
March.....	68	304	4	218	4	37	17	24
April.....	48	298	3	161	12	65	15	43
May.....	39	200	11	105	77	31	7	38
June.....	47	224	3	103	5	50	18	45
July.....	44	219	5	115	8	48	13	32
August.....	70	321	6	230	5	46	7	28
September.....	69	385	4	268	5	59	11	38
October.....	44	254	10	108	3	75	7	52
November.....	65	327	18	178	1	67	11	52
December.....	37	185	5	116	4	25	7	30
1977 January.....	88	434	15	322	5	19	17	56
February.....	115	781	8	531	10	40	12	180
March.....	93	1,042	10	819	9	46	12	146
April.....	63	618	6	441	10	26	58	79
May.....	82	678	8	429	26	37	46	132
June.....	66	514	6	420	6	20	12	49
July.....	39	299	7	198	3	27	6	59
August.....	108	868	5	575	7	12	31	239
September.....	150	1,277	8	550	54	23	32	610
October.....	138	998	7	649	67	28	44	204
November.....	173	1,624	8	913	41	16	24	623
December.....	40	1,008	9	287	28	2	8	674
1978 January.....	77	896	15	387	17	23	44	410
February.....	60	561	18	383	8	32	11	109
March.....	76	378	34	226	16	29	6	67
April.....	67	592	18	387	18	47	34	88
May.....	78	482	44	195	12	53	40	139
June.....	64	421	1	264	10	53	8	85

⁽¹⁾Excludes stoppages involving fewer than 10 workers or lasting less than one day except any in which the total number of working days lost exceeded 100. The figures for 1978 are provisional.

⁽²⁾The analysis by industries is based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

⁽³⁾Where stoppages extend over more than one month, the workers involved are counted in the month in which they first participated.

⁽⁴⁾The figures of working days lost relate to the total working days lost within each of the periods shown as a result of stoppages in progress in that period, whether the stoppages began in that period or earlier.

Source: Department of Employment

IV. SOCIAL SERVICES

National insurance and child benefit

TABLE 4.1

Great Britain

Thousands

	National insurance						Child benefit	
	New claims for			Persons in receipt of unemployment benefit (6)	Retirement pensioners (7)	Widows receiving pensions or widowed mothers' allowances (8)	Families receiving benefits (9)	Children in families receiving benefits (9) (10)
	Sickness and invalidity benefits (1) (2) (3)	Injury benefit (1) (4)	Unemployment benefit (5)					
	Weekly averages				At end of period			
1972.....	184.2	13.4	64.6	431	7,793	556	4,362	11,338
1973.....	192.7	14.3	52.7	247	7,936	549	4,455	11,538
1974.....	189.7	13.2	61.9	252	8,072	533	4,463	11,430
1975.....	184.6	12.4	85.1	436	8,243	518	4,458	11,282
1976.....	206.6	12.3	91.8	589 ⁽¹¹⁾	8,417	498	4,445	11,105
1977.....	195.2	12.6	88.7					
1975 October.....	198.0	13.2	78.4	..	..	..	4,435	11,227
November.....	188.3	13.1	74.5	525	8,243	..	4,447	11,259
December.....	166.0*	10.7*	93.6*	..	..	518	4,459	11,284
1976 January.....	214.0	10.8	79.1	..	..	..	4,471	11,313
February.....	326.3	13.6	69.7	613	..	..	4,485	11,347
March.....	324.5*	12.7*	92.3*	..	..	516	4,503	11,391
April.....	187.0	11.3	87.7	..	..	..	4,497	11,351
May.....	172.3	13.0	78.9*	587	..	..	4,509	11,379
June.....	160.3*	11.9*	121.4	..	..	511	4,512	11,374
July.....	163.3	12.9	122.6	..	..	..	4,399	11,011
August.....	148.1*	10.9*	92.7*	566	..	..	4,400	11,001
September.....	176.4	12.5	90.4	..	..	504	4,414	11,031
October.....	210.1	13.6	84.9 ⁽¹¹⁾	4,428	11,066
November.....	212.1*	13.5*	80.4* ⁽¹¹⁾	..	8,417	..	4,445	11,106
December.....	181.0	11.3	102.1 ⁽¹¹⁾	498	4,453	11,122
1977 January.....	211.5	10.9	71.5*	..	..	..	4,465	11,150
February.....	219.4	14.0	66.7	584	..	..	4,476	11,176
March.....	227.9*	14.0*	80.4	..	..	495	4,492	11,214
April.....	210.3	11.6	78.1	..	..	..	7,014	13,809
May.....	197.6*	13.4*	84.1*	538	..	..	7,019	13,826
June.....	165.2	11.2	123.6	..	..	488	6,997	13,522
July.....	170.1	13.0	126.3	..	..	..	6,982	13,476
August.....	163.0	10.9	93.5*	561	..	..	7,041	13,469
September.....	190.0	13.0	95.5	..	..	485	7,054	13,491
October.....	213.3	14.1	95.2*	..	..	..	7,046 ⁽¹²⁾	13,464 ⁽¹²⁾
November.....	200.8*	13.9*	72.3	561	8,512	..	7,052 ⁽¹²⁾	13,481 ⁽¹²⁾
December.....	183.7	11.3	76.7	..	..	480	7,047 ⁽¹²⁾	13,406 ⁽¹²⁾
1978 January.....	229.5*	11.9*	70.6*	..	..	..	..	..
February.....	315.1	14.4	69.0	602	..	..	7,100 ⁽¹²⁾	13,559 ⁽¹²⁾
March.....	241.7	12.6	83.1	..	..	481	7,118 ⁽¹²⁾	13,590 ⁽¹²⁾
April.....	214.2	13.3	69.9	..	..	..	..	..
May.....	199.2*	12.6*	..	..	..	..	7,148 ⁽¹²⁾	13,603 ⁽¹²⁾
June.....	187.9	13.1	..	..	..	..	..	13,646 ⁽¹²⁾

(1) Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks ending on the last Tuesday of each month.

(2) Invalidity benefit was introduced on 23 September 1971.

(3) Including non-contributory invalidity pension introduced from 20 November 1975.

(4) Including prescribed industrial diseases.

(5) Excluding claims made under the emergency benefit procedure. Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks starting on the first Monday of each month.

(6) Yearly figures are averages of quarterly figures. Quarterly figures relate to the first Monday in February, May, August and November.

(7) Including pensioners in receipt of Old person's retirement pension awarded under National Insurance Acts 1970 and 1971.

(8) Including a diminishing number of widows with pensions of £1.50 a week derived from the old Contributory Pension Acts.

(9) Family allowance up to 31 March 1977: Child benefit from 1 April 1977.

(10) Including the elder or eldest child for whom no allowance is payable.

(11) Estimates. (12) Provisional. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

SOCIAL SERVICES

Family income supplement and attendance allowance

Great Britain

TABLE 4.2

Thousands

	Families receiving family income supplement			Persons receiving attendance allowance	
	All families	Two-parent families	One-parent families	Higher rate	Lower rate
	At last Tuesday of month			on 1st of the month	
1975 January	67	31	36	115	65
April.....	57	26	31	117	71
July.....	57	27	30	120	82
October.....	62	29	33	123	84
1976 January	60	28	31	126	90
April.....	60	29	31	128	95
July.....	65	33	32	130	100
October.....	73	39	34	136	114
1977 January	79	43	35	139	121
April.....	84	47	37	142	128
July.....	84	47	37	145	134
October.....	81	45	36	149	141
1978 January	92	53	40	153	147
April ⁽¹⁾	95	54	41	152	149

⁽¹⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

Supplementary benefits: pensions and allowances

Great Britain

TABLE 4.3

On a day in the month shown

Thousands

	Total number of supplementary benefits currently in payment	Supplementary pensions (persons over pension age ⁽¹⁾)		Supplementary allowances (persons under pension age ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾)						
		Retirement pensioners and national insurance widows over 60 years	Others over pension age not in receipt of national insurance pension or benefit	Unemployed ⁽²⁾		Sick and disabled ⁽²⁾		National insurance widows under 60 years	One-parent families not included in other groups	Others
				With contribution benefit	Without contribution benefit	With contribution benefit	Without contribution benefit			
1975 February.....	2,688	1,658	92	93	276	87	167	39	253	23
May.....	2,662	1,617	92	96	292	79	167	35	260	24
August.....	2,875	1,593	93	102	515	77	163	34	271	28
December.....	2,793	1,586	94	135	406	77	165	30	276	24
1976 February.....	2,867	1,580	92	156	452	94	149	32	285	27
May.....	2,863	1,579	91	147	456	240		30	293	26
August.....	3,126	1,576	91	130	730	239		29	302	29
December.....	2,940 ⁽³⁾	1,592	95	654 ⁽³⁾		74	169	28	303	25
1977 February.....	2,997	1,596	90	142	558	241		27	315	27
May.....	2,989	1,612	90	131	538	241		27	323	28
August.....	3,264	1,618	89	128	798	243		27	331	31
November ⁽⁴⁾	2,991	1,636	102	128	543	71 | 158		22	309	22
1978 February.....	3,017	1,636	99	131	547	222		23	331	27

⁽¹⁾Pension age means 65 years for men and 60 years for women.

⁽²⁾Includes a small number of persons over pension age.

⁽³⁾Estimated.

⁽⁴⁾Prior to November 1977, the figures were obtained by counting 'live' documents in supplementary benefit offices. From this date the figures are estimates derived from a sample of cases receiving a payment for the week of the enquiry and include some cases previously included in the count.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

SOCIAL SERVICES

National health service England and Wales

TABLE 4.4

Thousands

	Hospital services							Family practitioners' services ⁽¹⁾			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments' attendances			Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period	Average daily occupation of beds	Discharges and deaths	Patients on waiting lists at end of period	Total attendances ⁽²⁾	Consultant departments	Accident and emergency departments	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists, etc. ⁽³⁾	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases ⁽⁴⁾	Sight tests paid for	Pairs of glasses paid for
1974	426.5	341.8	5,501	553.3	48,763	35,095	13,668	295,385	25,785	7,481	5,199
1975	419.3	331.8	5,296	626.7	46,142	32,594	13,547	303,450	27,087	7,861	5,949
1976	412.4	329.8	5,593	644.2	47,589	33,718	13,873	315,161	27,502	8,181	5,198
1977								318,457	28,276	7,856	4,902
1975 1st quarter	424.2	336.4	2,631	568.8	22,789	16,148	6,641	77,608	6,660	1,894	1,430
2nd quarter								75,783	6,879	1,978	1,483
3rd quarter								71,942	6,558	1,826	1,392
4th quarter								78,116	6,990	2,163	1,644
1976 1st quarter	416.1	333.6	2,774	643.4	23,794	16,920	6,874	85,146	6,771	1,925	1,381
2nd quarter								76,565	6,914	2,044	1,234
3rd quarter								72,494	6,658	1,952	1,135
4th quarter								80,953	7,159	2,260	1,447
1977 1st quarter	412.5	334.8	2,733	628.1	23,458	16,817	6,642	81,149	6,924	1,884	1,267
2nd quarter								79,365	7,109	2,092	1,355
3rd quarter								76,614	7,011	1,740	1,061
4th quarter								81,329	7,233	2,140	1,219
1978 1st quarter								85,128	7,021	1,852	1,117
2nd quarter								7,316			

⁽¹⁾Until the re-organisation of the National Health Service on 1 April 1974 these services were the responsibility of Executive Councils.

⁽²⁾Includes general practitioner departments. ⁽³⁾Includes drug stores and appliance contractors. ⁽⁴⁾Number scheduled for payment.

Scotland

Thousands

	Hospital services							Family practitioners' services ⁽¹⁾			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments' attendances			Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period ⁽²⁾	Average daily occupation of beds ⁽³⁾	Discharges and deaths ⁽⁴⁾	Patients on waiting lists at end of period ⁽⁵⁾	Total attendances ⁽⁶⁾	Consultant departments ⁽⁷⁾	Accident and emergency departments ⁽⁷⁾	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists ⁽⁸⁾	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases	Sight tests paid for	Pairs of glasses paid for
1974	61.5	51.5	718	56.2	8,949	3,877	1,184	30,634	2,279	644	509
1975	60.5	50.6	697	54.6	8,417	3,825	1,175	31,199	2,345	668	590
1976	59.6	50.2	709	53.4	8,632	3,914	1,222	33,329	2,363	713	546
1977								32,874	2,419	673	522
1974 4th quarter ⁽⁹⁾⁽¹⁰⁾ ..	61.0	51.0	180	55.6	2,216	950	273	7,956	576	169	150
1975 1st quarter ⁽⁹⁾⁽¹⁰⁾ ..	60.9 ⁽¹⁰⁾	50.9	169	56.9	1,978	938	244	7,990	569	168	145
2nd quarter								7,712	617	165	149
3rd quarter								7,433	655	159	134
4th quarter								8,063	604	175	160
1976 1st quarter	60.1 ⁽¹⁰⁾	50.6	353	55.2	4,283	1,972	550	9,014	579	175	145
2nd quarter								8,120	604	182	136
3rd quarter								7,674	563	168	118
4th quarter								8,521	617	189	147
1977 1st quarter	59.1 ⁽¹⁰⁾	49.9	352	54.0	4,485	1,971	567	8,396	585	169	133
2nd quarter								8,285	635	179	143
3rd quarter								7,802	580	150	116
4th quarter								8,395	619	174	131
1978 1st quarter									579	154	110

⁽¹⁾Annual figures at 30 September. ⁽²⁾At out-patient, accident and emergency, and ancillary departments.

⁽³⁾Figures for ancillary departments not included. ⁽⁴⁾Excludes Sighthill Health Centre and doctors' stock orders and includes those dispensed by appliance supplies. ⁽⁵⁾The hospital services figures for 4th quarter 1974 and 1st quarter 1975 were collected separately during a revision of statistical records.

⁽⁶⁾Average number daily allocated staffed beds over the period. ⁽⁷⁾The hospital services figures for 4th quarter 1974 and 1st quarter 1975 were collected separately during a revision of statistical records. ⁽⁸⁾Average number daily allocated staffed beds over the period.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security
Common Services Agency for the
Scottish Health Service

V. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Agricultural land: area and harvest⁽¹⁾

TABLE 5.1

	Area at the June Census					Estimated quantity harvested ⁽²⁾				
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
	Thousand hectares					Thousand tonnes				
Cereals										
Wheat	1,146	1,233	1,034	1,231	1,076	5,002	6,130	4,488	4,740	5,244 ⁽³⁾
Barley	2,267	2,214	2,345	2,182	2,400	9,007	9,133	8,513	7,648	10,738 ⁽³⁾
Oats	281	253	232	235	195	1,080	955	795	764	778 ⁽³⁾
Mixed corn for threshing	51	42	35	28	24	192	147	118	89	92
Rye and Maize for threshing ⁽⁴⁾	7	6	7	8	11	22	17	22	22	37
Potatoes										
Early crop	26	26	24	27	30	470	458	350	370	6,598
Main crop	198	190	180	195	203	6,338	6,333	4,201	4,419	
Fodder crops										
Beans for stockfeeding	60	66	40	44	37	187	200	95	70	112
Turnips, swedes and fodder beet ⁽⁵⁾	98	102	107	103	97	5,831	6,217	6,035	4,816	5,869
Mangolds ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁶⁾	7	7	7	6	7	507	477	411	360	457
Maize fed green or for silage ⁽⁴⁾	7	16	26	29	34	330	606	884	836	1,196
Rape for stockfeeding	27	24	25	23	23	568	503	618	601	
Kale, cabbage, savoys and Kohl rabi	62	63	64	59	55	2,747	2,750	2,607	1,632	2,450
Other crops for stockfeeding	11	12	19	20	18	241	258	571	564	
Mustard for seed, fodder or ploughing in ⁽⁴⁾	7	7	7	4	5					
Horticultural crops										
Orchards and small fruit	75	73	70	68	65					
Vegetables grown in the open:										
Brussels sprouts	16	15	15	15	15	204	200	162	134 ⁽³⁾	
Cabbage, savoys, kale and winter cauliflower	20	21	20	20	22	828	942	864	697 ⁽³⁾	
Cauliflower (summer and autumn)	10	9	9	9	9					
Carrots	14	13	15	16		606	495	573	494 ⁽³⁾	
Parsnips	2	2	2	3	23	54	46	45	52 ⁽³⁾	
Turnips and swedes	3	3	4	4	5	131	147	150	147 ⁽³⁾	
Beetroot	3	2	3	3	3	120	96	96	96 ⁽³⁾	
Onions	7	7	7	8	10	224	244	201	175 ⁽³⁾	
Leeks	1	—	—	—	—	26	23	24	27 ⁽³⁾	
Beans (broad, runner and french)	17	17	16	18	18	163	167	134	128 ⁽³⁾	
Peas, green for market ⁽⁷⁾	5	4	4	4	4	39	37	34	19 ⁽³⁾	
Peas, green for processing ⁽⁸⁾	53	59	59	57	59	258	296	263	170 ⁽³⁾	
Peas, for harvesting dry	22	27	30	31	37 ⁽⁴⁾	70	96	88	82	120
Colony	2	1	1	1	1	71	64	69	60 ⁽³⁾	
Lettuce	5	5	4	4	4	171	163	124	102 ⁽³⁾	
Rhubarb	2	—	—	—	—	43	40	34	40 ⁽³⁾	
Other vegetables	6	8	8	10	12					
Flowers, nursery stock and bulbs grown in the open:										
Hardy nursery stock	7	7	7	7	7					
Bulb flowers and bulbs	7	7	6	5	5					
Other flowers	1	1	1	1	1					
Area under glass	2	2	2	2	2					
Other crops										
Sugar beet ⁽⁴⁾	194	195	198	206	202	7,427	4,588	4,864	6,325	6,382
Rape grown for oilseed ⁽⁴⁾	14	25	39	48	55	31	55	61	111	142
Hops ⁽⁴⁾	7	7	7	6	6	10	10	8	8	7
Other crops not for stockfeeding	7	7	9	11	13					
Bare fallow	61	61	129	65	69					
Total tillage	4,818	4,838	4,816	4,821	4,863					
Lucerne ⁽⁴⁾	17	17	14	14	16					
All grasses under five years old ⁽⁹⁾	2,330	2,299	2,124	2,139	2,107	4,640 ⁽¹⁰⁾	4,149 ⁽¹⁰⁾	3,757 ⁽¹⁰⁾	4,413 ⁽¹⁰⁾	4,572 ⁽¹⁰⁾
Total arable	7,164	7,154	6,954	6,975	6,986					
All grasses five years old and over ⁽¹¹⁾	4,914	4,920	5,074	5,081	5,003	4,252	3,674	3,120	3,892	4,137
Total crops and grass	12,079	12,074	12,028	12,055	11,990					
Rough grazing⁽¹²⁾										
Sole rights	5,480	5,437	5,429	5,386	5,191					
Common (estimated)	1,125	1,127	1,126	1,126	1,209					
Woodland on agricultural holdings ⁽¹³⁾⁽¹⁴⁾	164	212	225	239	248					
All other land on agricultural holdings ⁽¹⁵⁾	141	161	171	180	203					
Total agricultural area	18,988	19,010	18,978	18,987	18,840					
Total area of the United Kingdom	24,093	24,100	24,105	24,102	24,104					

⁽¹⁾From June 1973 the census covers all known holdings in the United Kingdom with 40 standard man-days or more. (A standard man-day represents 8 hours productive work by an adult male worker under average conditions). All holdings with less than 40 smd in Scotland are excluded but in England and Wales and Northern Ireland holdings with less than 40 smd are excluded only if they have less than 10 acres (4 hectares) of crops and grass and no regular whole time worker. The same criteria applied in Great Britain in the years 1970 to 1972 except that the threshold for standard labour requirements in those years was 26 smd. The figures for Northern Ireland, before 1973, related to holdings of one acre (0.4 hectare) or more except for the numbers of livestock which were collected from all owners irrespective of the size of the holding as well as from landless stock holders. ⁽²⁾UK gross production in crop years, i.e. 1973 equals 1973/74. ⁽³⁾Provisional. ⁽⁴⁾England and Wales only. ⁽⁵⁾For 1977 excludes fodder beet for England and Wales. ⁽⁶⁾For 1977 includes fodder beet for England and Wales. ⁽⁷⁾Weight in pods. ⁽⁸⁾Shelled weight. ⁽⁹⁾Before June 1975 collected in England and Wales as Clover, sainfoin and temporary grasses, in Scotland as Grass under seven years old; in Northern Ireland as Grass—1st, 2nd and 3rd year. ⁽¹⁰⁾Includes hay from lucerne in England and Wales, and from permanent grass in Scotland. ⁽¹¹⁾Before June 1975 collected in England and Wales as Permanent grass; in Scotland as Grass seven years old and over; in Northern Ireland as Grass—4th year or older. ⁽¹²⁾Includes the total area of deer forest land in Scotland. ⁽¹³⁾Before June 1974, in England and Wales, collected as Woodland ancillary to farming. ⁽¹⁴⁾In Scotland collected as Woodland ancillary to farming. ⁽¹⁵⁾Before June 1974 in England and Wales collected as Other land used for agriculture and in Scotland as Area of yards, roads and buildings.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

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Cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings⁽¹⁾

TABLE 5.2

Cattle and calves

Thousands

	Total cattle and calves	Cows and heifers in milk		Cows in calf but not in milk		Heifers in calf with first calf		Bulls for service	All other cattle and calves		
		Dairy	Beef	Dairy	Beef	Dairy	Beef		2 year old and over	1 year old and under 2	Under 1 year old
1969 June.....	12,374	2,855	1,039	420	171	666	156	91	879	2,623	3,474
December.....	12,280	2,570	517	739	726	482	191	92	817	2,598	3,449
1970 June.....	12,581	2,835	1,111	408	189	696	167	92	861	2,658	3,584
December.....	12,435	2,607	573	730	757	469	203	93	848	2,568	3,589
1971 June.....	12,804	2,853	1,183	381	195	662	169	94	873	2,736	3,659
December.....	12,917	2,630	622	717	783	475	229	96	876	2,771	3,719
1972 June.....	13,483	2,942	1,261	383	215	686	268	101	846	2,854	3,928
December.....	13,760	2,732	724	750	823	476	363	108	875	2,939	3,971
1973 June.....	14,445	3,038	1,444	398	234	671	316	115	898	3,104	4,227
December.....	14,839	2,733	854	802	958	(2)	(2)	101	1,563 ⁽³⁾	3,596 ⁽³⁾	4,232
1974 June.....	15,203	3,001	1,612	392	275	722 ⁽⁴⁾	319 ⁽⁴⁾	103	958	3,389	4,432
December.....	14,840	2,614	864	767	1,078	604	321	103	1,001	3,367	4,120
1975 June.....	14,717	2,903	1,605	339	294	664	239	97	967	3,559	4,030
December.....	13,915	2,574	825	668	997	502	252	92	1,029	3,309	3,668
1976 June.....	14,069	2,906	1,493	322	271	713	227	93	981	3,287	3,778
December.....	13,667	2,627	803	691	944	455	234	90	1,034	3,037	3,751
1977 June.....	13,854	2,935	1,432	330	249	634	189	93	1,011	3,220	3,761
December.....	13,523	2,662	740	665	901	454	190	93	1,057	3,197	3,563

Sheep and lambs

	Total sheep and lambs	Sheep 1 year old and over				Lambs under 1 year old
		Ewes for breeding	Two tooth ewes (shearlings)	Rams for service	Others	
1969 June.....	26,604	10,946	2,365	313	958	12,022
December.....	19,157	12,046		327	785	6,000
1970 June.....	26,080	10,544	2,263	302	1,028	11,943
December.....	18,499	11,681		319	770	5,730
1971 June.....	25,981	10,422	2,263	300	943	12,053
December.....	18,749	11,952		325	654	5,818
1972 June.....	26,877	10,668	2,438	305	934	12,533
December.....	19,557	12,438		335	664	6,120
1973 June.....	27,943	10,921	2,733	314	910	13,086
December.....	20,193	12,840		343	792	6,218
1974 June.....	28,498	11,192	2,673	322	947	13,364
December.....	20,187	13,019		356	802	6,010
1975 June.....	28,270	11,279	2,471	326	972	13,222
December.....	19,536	12,746		344	731	5,715
1976 June.....	28,265	11,298	2,369	320	829	13,449
December.....	19,880	12,734		342	666	6,138
1977 June.....	28,104	11,215	2,487	319	864	13,219
December.....	20,504	12,926		351	812	6,415

⁽¹⁾See footnote (1) to Table 5.1 ⁽²⁾Included under All other cattle and calves. ⁽³⁾Includes Heifers in calf (first calf).
⁽⁴⁾These figures should be treated with considerable reserve.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

Pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings⁽¹⁾

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TABLE 5.3

Pigs

Thousands

	Total pigs	Sows and gilts for breeding				Boars for service	Barren sows for fattening ⁽²⁾	All other pigs				
		Sows in pig	Gilts in pig	Other sows kept for breeding	50kg Gilts (110 lb) and over expected to be used for breeding			110 kg (240 lb) and over ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	80 kg (175 lb) and under 110 kg (240 lb) ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	50 kg (110 lb) and under 80 kg (175 lb) ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	20 kg (45 lb) and under 50 kg (110 lb) ⁽⁵⁾	Under 20 kg (45 lb) ⁽⁶⁾
1969 June	7,783	507	141	267	(7)	44	17	1,171			3,526	2,111
December	8,126	518	130	274	(7)	44	20	1,223			3,815	2,103
1970 June	8,088	524	159	270	(7)	45	16	1,234			3,672	2,169
December	8,546	548	142	296	(7)	46	21	1,255			3,972	2,265
1971 June	8,724	570	121	292	(7)	46	19	1,255			4,046	2,374
December	8,882	566	106	285	(7)	44	21	1,336			4,248	2,275
1972 June	8,619	557	128	276	(7)	45	19	1,230			4,056	2,308
December	8,839	571	138	277	(7)	46	18	1,272			4,208	2,310
1973 June	8,979	577	156	282	(7)	46	18	1,285			4,216	2,397
December	9,268	579	135	287	119	47	22	89	721	2,092	2,879	2,287
1974 June	8,544	521	107	262	80	44	24	107	704	1,908	2,607	2,161
December	7,827	498	84	234	73	40	19	97	658	1,845	2,370	1,907
1975 June	7,532	485	104	225	87	40	14	79	611	1,697	2,255	1,935
December	7,688	496	122	226	102	41	15	86	628	1,768	2,281	1,905
1976 June	7,947	512	137	235	101	43	12	116	708	1,784	2,271	2,028
December	8,151	538	111	239	91	44	16	131	700	1,851	2,402	2,027
1977 June	7,736	503	103	222	76	41	17	114	646	1,758	2,262	1,994
December	7,733	502	102	218	91	41	17	117	651	1,797	2,220	1,978

Poultry

		Total poultry	Fowls for producing eggs for eating			Fowls for breeding (including cocks and cockerels)	Broilers and other table fowls	Total fowls	Other poultry		
			Birds that have been in the laying flock for:		Growing pullets (from day old to point of lay)				Ducks	Geese	Turkeys
			less than 12 months	12 months or more							
1969	June	126,514	42,298	10,593	22,589	6,715	38,418	120,611	1,285	171	4,467
	December	132,463	44,966	10,400	21,125	6,479	42,840	125,809	1,302	183	5,169
1970	June	143,430	43,852	11,384	24,599	7,568	49,783	137,207	1,256	174	4,793
	December	135,825	43,526	13,385	20,116	6,724	45,587	129,338	1,004	154	5,330
1971	June	139,016	41,464	12,242	22,465	7,029	49,730	132,929	1,395	143	4,548
	December	137,280	42,830	13,298	19,861	6,646	47,548	130,180	1,218	130	5,752
1972	June	140,045	42,382	11,449	21,678	6,772	50,933	133,214	1,409	136	5,286
	December	134,621	42,989	11,167	18,175	5,976	50,758	127,064	1,327	128	5,105
1973	June	144,079	39,612	12,154	18,808	6,989	58,366	135,929	1,489	148	5,513
	December	137,183	39,247	12,436	18,195	6,665	52,719	129,262	1,266	123	5,532
1974	June	139,672	40,946	8,978	18,958	6,455	56,701	132,038	1,313	128	5,182
	December	125,074	40,170	9,371	18,447	5,480	45,018	118,486	1,053	109	5,426
1975	June	136,572	39,817	9,543	18,195	5,997	56,708	130,259	1,201	112	5,000
	December	127,042	39,823	8,576	16,228	5,568	50,111	120,407	1,227 ⁽⁸⁾		5,407
1976	June	142,222	39,687	9,398	18,383	6,125	61,325	134,917	1,272	127	5,905
	December	130,415	40,515	8,127	17,316	6,136	51,204	123,298	1,082	113	5,922
1977	June	134,286	39,988	9,132	16,341	6,238	56,153	127,851	1,206	121	5,108
	December	128,293	39,355	9,635	16,139	5,909	48,483	119,520	1,158	111	7,504

⁽¹⁾See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 5.1. ⁽²⁾Excludes Northern Ireland. ⁽³⁾Figures include Barren sows for fattening in Northern Ireland. ⁽⁴⁾Prior to December 1973 collected as Five months old and over. ⁽⁵⁾Prior to December 1973 collected as Two months old but not yet five months old. ⁽⁶⁾Prior to December 1973 collected as Under two months old. ⁽⁷⁾Not collected separately. ⁽⁸⁾Includes guinea fowl in Scotland.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

FOOD

Cereals and cereal products

TABLE 5.4

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Wheat and flour						Oats				Barley			Breakfast cereals ⁽¹⁾	Biscuits
	Sales of home grown wheat for food	Home produced	Imported	Stocks (including flour as wheat)	Flour produced	Flour disposals	Sales of home grown oats for milling	Oats milled	Products of oat-milling	Stocks	Sales of home grown barley for food ⁽²⁾	Disposals for food and brewing	Stocks	Production	Production
1972	175	170	243	1,029	308	313	10	11	6.4	48	138	147	836	15.9	50.7
1973	185	181	241	986	314	315	10	11	6.4	34	171	186	725	17.8	51.9
1974	198	195	229	933	313	308	11	12	6.8	40	173	163	1,032	17.6	53.5
1975	206	202	232	1,115	324	320	10	11	6.8	43	231	244	912	17.3	50.2
1976 ⁽³⁾	197	192	247	1,171	329	330	9	12	6.9	43	159	169	991	19.1	52.5
1977	182	179	251	1,236	325	325	9	12	7.1	36	184	197	1,112	18.8	54.3
1975*April	229	235	250	1,038	364	358	6	6	4.3	42	220	307	757	18.9	57.6
May	187	194	199	1,020	298	299	4	7	4.1	39	77	152	688	16.0	48.2
June	182	178	204	1,052	287	280	3	9	5.2	36	41	114	638	15.0	45.0
*July	199	230	259	1,219	363	357	2	7	5.1	31	38	140	564	18.0	53.1
August	125	141	235	1,239	276	277	14	11	6.3	35	267	157	701	12.8	44.8
September	182	181	249	1,162	318	312	22	16	9.7	43	465	280	977	19.7	50.1
*October	227	228	296	1,043	392	389	19	17	9.9	44	495	474	1,003	21.5	66.3
November	218	196	221	1,123	311	309	13	17	9.8	49	363	382	961	18.7	52.1
December	191	167	199	1,115	267	275	8	12	7.9	43	220	248	912	14.5	43.8
1976*January	238	237	257	1,119	367	362	10	15	8.6	37	180	195	896	18.6	54.4
February	216	204	195	1,059	300	301	6	13	7.1	35	143	201	829	18.5	48.4
March	194	203	209	1,047	307	306	8	11	6.6	31	127	184	764	20.1	50.8
*April	167	187	249	1,012	330	335	6	7	4.0	30	87	172	685	21.2	63.3
May	196	182	261	1,029	334	339	4	11	5.8	27	60	142	636	19.9	49.8
June	169	159	237	1,188	296	291	4	9	5.3	24	31	139	545	19.4	45.7
*July	139	162	319	1,151	358	355	5	6	4.3	24	105	126	574	20.0	54.9
August	135	125	247	1,174	279	282	15	12	6.9	29	326	173	754	15.7	48.0
September	172	159	249	1,148	306	305	18	17	9.3	33	284	147	921	18.3	50.5
*October	283	250	306	1,188	416	410	14	17	9.1	28	214	176	971	21.8	67.6
November	197	186	195	1,172	286	286	9	14	8.0	38	221	188	1,071	19.8	53.5
*December	254	248	244	1,171	372	383	9	13	7.5	43	129	185	991	15.6	43.2
1977*January	280	274	233	1,145	379	359	6	17	9.1	43	138	177	928	19.2	55.9
February	222	221	184	1,114	313	323	11	12	7.5	47	152	157	950	17.5	52.2
March	175	206	203	1,123	310	305	7	11	6.4	46	104	176	875	15.9	52.6
*April	230	213	262	1,079	359	368	2	7	3.8	43	86	170	768	18.2	62.9
May	199	174	236	1,124	314	319	4	9	4.5	41	52	154	661	15.8	49.8
June	162	155	220	1,181	285	278	1	10	6.1	36	34	179	535	19.4	49.6
*July	144	180	305	1,212	367	366	1	8	4.3	28	37	136	447	19.9	60.0
August	52	120	248	1,108	280	284	6	10	5.8	24	193	159	550	17.1	48.6
September	151	112	281	1,072	298	299	22	16	9.8	29	506	181	1,019	21.6	55.6
*October	215	175	332	1,131	378	375	22	20	10.3	33	376	313	1,174	23.1	71.8
November	193	168	269	1,184	328	332	18	15	9.2	36	278	267	1,191	20.3	54.2
December	155	146	238	1,238	288	291	11	12	8.4	36	257	299	1,112	18.2	38.8
1978*January	228	204	303	1,217	375	359	12	15	8.5	43	409	371	1,147	19.8	59.7
February	208	180	233	1,279	310	309	10	13	7.7	37	440	476	1,056	20.3	49.2
March	162	166	224	1,159	291	310	11	10	5.5	37	485	550	925	22.0	
April	190	205	304	1,123	379	371	7	9	5.2	35	401	497	812	22.3	
May															
June															

⁽¹⁾Other than oatmeal and oatmeal flakes.

⁽²⁾Including quantities used for brewing, malting and distilling.

⁽³⁾53 week period.

*Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

FEEDINGSTUFFS

Animal feedingstuffs

TABLE 5.5

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Maize			Oil cake and meal ⁽¹⁾				Wheat milling offals		
	Disposals			Stocks	Pro-duction	Disposals	Stocks	Pro-duction	Disposals	Stocks
	Total ⁽²⁾	For animal feed ⁽²⁾	For food and industrial uses							
1974.....	267	132	135	228	63	118	127	109	111	27
1975.....	258	136	123	159	80	117	74	109	112	21
1976 ⁽³⁾	297	173	125	220	90	150	77	109	112	23
1977.....	342	209	133	261	93	148	94	105	106	28
1976*October.....	278	127	151	253	102	175	101	138	135	31
November.....	466	338	128	219	88	197	104	92	98	29
*December.....	295	172	123	250	91	148	90	121	123	29
1977*January.....	345	225	120	220	106	190	77	123	130	23
February.....	289	187	102	244	91	145	82	101	104	22
March.....	474	331	143	201	89	164	73	100	105	22
*April.....	325	186	139	222	118	146	91	115	119	21
May.....	426	292	134	227	92	130	112	99	100	24
June.....	362	222	140	184	65	107	120	89	87	28
*July.....	289	159	130	166	95	144	131	117	115	31
August.....	273	160	113	263	80	106	138	91	85	29
September.....	413	239	174	238	74	156	129	97	98	31
*October.....	220	83	137	262	113	169	119	126	130	34
November.....	286	161	125	274	105	164	130	111	105	31
December.....	398	264	134	261	84	158	94	98	100	28
1978*January.....	519	390	129	217	134	195	98	129	130	27
February.....	161	11	150	222	108	168	86	104	107	25
March.....	205	62	143	233	110	140	86	98	105	22
April.....	172	12	160	204	127	182	79	128	137	18
May.....										
June.....										

⁽¹⁾Excluding castor meal, cocoa, cake and meal. ⁽²⁾Including maize meal. ⁽³⁾53 week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Production of compound feedingstuffs

TABLE 5.6

Monthly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Total	Cattle food	Calf food	Pig food	Poultry food	Other compounds
1974.....	862.7	303.1	32.1	217.3	291.5	18.7
1975.....	852.1	342.2	30.0	182.0	279.2	18.7
1976 ⁽¹⁾	946.8	395.0	34.1	205.4	289.9	22.4
1977.....	899.4	371.0	33.0	193.0	279.4	23.0
1974 2nd quarter.....	783.5	223.5	28.7	216.8	297.6	16.9
3rd quarter.....	762.2	227.2	24.6	209.3	287.4	13.7
4th quarter.....	934.0	383.2	35.2	208.3	289.3	18.1
1975 1st quarter.....	893.9	390.3	35.3	178.2	264.8	25.4
2nd quarter.....	760.9	267.9	26.5	175.2	273.7	17.6
3rd quarter.....	779.9	282.2	22.1	179.3	282.4	13.9
4th quarter.....	973.3	428.6	36.1	195.2	295.8	17.7
1976 1st quarter.....	1,009.3	460.1	39.3	195.5	284.2	30.3
2nd quarter.....	826.0	293.4	28.8	196.9	289.4	17.6
3rd quarter.....	873.5	341.2	28.4	205.0	283.4	17.5
4th quarter ⁽²⁾	1,078.4	485.3	41.9	224.3	302.5	24.4
1977 1st quarter.....	1,036.9	483.9	42.5	200.4	272.1	38.1
2nd quarter.....	816.6	298.4	30.3	190.4	277.2	20.3
3rd quarter.....	789.5	281.4	23.9	188.2	280.6	15.3
4th quarter.....	954.4	420.1	35.3	193.0	287.7	18.2
1978 1st quarter.....	966.8	445.3	39.3	179.0	267.3	35.9

⁽¹⁾53 week period. ⁽²⁾14 week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

FOOD

Potatoes, sugar and jam

TABLE 6.7

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods. Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Potatoes ⁽¹⁾					Sugar (as refined)				Syrup and treacle	Glucose	Jam and marmalade		
	Sales from farms	Disposals		Stocks		Pro-duction from home grown sugar beet	Disposals		Stocks ⁽⁴⁾	Production		Pro-duction ⁽⁵⁾	Dis-posals	Stocks
		Total ⁽²⁾	For food in the United Kingdom	Mer-chants' stocks	Farm stocks (Ware)		Total	For food in the United Kingdom ⁽³⁾						
1972	454	479	392	32	2,425	84.8	245.6	220.7	1,058	6.7	31.0	15.1	15.8	21.3
1973	437	458	404	47	2,727	68.5	246.5	217.9	859	5.6	33.7	15.1	16.0	20.4
1974	439	483	416	37	2,611	63.2	266.4	241.4	550	6.0	36.1	14.6	15.7	16.6
1975	405	437	384	32	1,078	54.6	209.4	180.4	883	5.8	36.2	13.6	13.0	23.0
1976 ⁽⁶⁾	272	327	285	21	1,350	49.6	222.1	200.6	787	5.5	40.2	14.2	14.1	22.7
1977	331	379	333	32	2,489	73.8	213.2	199.9	867	6.0	41.5	14.2	14.7	23.6
1975 April	423	447	415	32	463	—	180.1*	144.6*	542	6.5*	40.6*	12.5	12.6	19.0
May	313	391	372	19	129	—	180.7	171.6	530	5.4	29.7			
June	191	301	280	6	13	—	180.8	189.5	502	4.7	36.3			
July	264	281	248	7	—	—	201.0*	110.3*	511	5.4*	36.6*	13.1	12.8	20.1
August	327	346	286	11	—	—	198.8	161.4	471	3.9	31.7			
September	463	477	403	26	—	—	206.1	165.4	399	4.5	35.0			
October	651	686	603	32	1,904	148.3*	269.3*	251.4*	495	6.5*	47.1*	14.5	13.6	23.0
November	442	469	390	37	1,488	221.0	177.7	177.1	679	5.6	38.4			
December	382	430	365	32	1,078	193.6	181.1	164.1	883	4.7	31.2			
1976 January	340	377	321	37	712	49.7*	222.5*	199.2*	851	6.0*	39.0*	15.4	14.3	25.8
February	235	296	260	37	454	22.2	165.9	152.0	826	5.0	37.0			
March	199	302	280	31	238	—	201.8	178.5	758	4.7	36.6			
April	142	223	218	21	83	—	267.6*	247.7*	650	7.0*	42.7	13.1	14.4	18.4
May	57	172	172	8	18	—	212.3	199.0	578	5.4	42.3			
June	128	259	244	8	4	—	212.7	202.4	533	4.7	37.0			
July	239	243	209	8	—	—	267.9*	251.8*	416	5.5*	44.1*	13.7	13.3	22.0
August	290	291	252	10	—	—	199.0	164.8	367	4.4	37.9			
September	390	418	359	14	—	—	235.1*	210.1*	331	5.4	38.1			
October	458	486	403	17	2,276	118.0*	257.1*	239.0*	432	6.7*	49.1*	14.7	14.4	22.7
November	441	471	388	25	1,758	205.2	223.8	189.1	627	6.3	39.6			
December	351	389	318	21	1,360	199.6*	199.0*	175.0*	787	5.3*	39.6*			
1977 January	323	363	301	21	977	148.6*	231.6*	213.6*	846	6.1*	40.4*	14.9	14.5	23.6
February	277	333	285	23	678	14.6	202.6	190.4	823	4.8	40.5			
March	246	353	328	19	417	—	216.6	195.8	730	5.6	40.0			
April	203	274	264	21	196	—	234.8*	215.1*	651	5.4*	42.6*	13.2	14.5	20.9
May	126	295	295	7	59	—	289.1	262.6	558	8.0	43.4			
June	141	286	271	7	14	—	246.9	234.3	435	4.6	35.9			
July	278	279	274	10	—	—	209.3*	196.6*	376	6.1*	47.9*	14.6	14.5	26.5
August	360	364	315	10	—	—	157.0	147.2	320	6.0	37.5			
September	473	466	400	18	—	0.8	178.3	172.2	325	5.1	43.7			
October	615	606	522	27	3,516	155.2*	247.5*	236.8*	405	7.5*	50.9*	14.2	15.2	23.5
November	489	484	406	32	2,978	276.2	180.4	176.0	641	7.9	42.3			
December	438	443	335	32	2,489	290.6	164.6	156.9	867	5.1	33.0			
1978 January	465	466	340	32	1,974	211.4	222.2*	218.8*	997	4.4*	44.2*	5.4	41.5	40.7
February	462	470	321	27	1,473	—	179.0	169.3	991	5.4	41.5			
March	429	453	360	22	1,007	—	189.5	180.2	912	5.5	40.7			
April	374	424	342	22	598	—	257.6	252.6	741	7.5	54.8	6.2	42.4	
May						—	258.4	251.2	547					
June														

⁽¹⁾Based on returns from Potato Marketing Board and Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland. ⁽²⁾Disposals (excluding seed and chaff) of home grown and imported potatoes for human consumption processing, export and sales for stockfeed through schemes for implementing the Agriculture Act, 1947. ⁽³⁾Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods. ⁽⁴⁾Imported and home produced supplies of refined and raw sugar. ⁽⁵⁾From January 1975 figures relates to sales. ⁽⁶⁾53 week period (except potatoes). *Five week period.

Sources: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
Business Statistics Office

Animals slaughtered and meat produced

TABLE 5.8

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

	Animals slaughtered (Thousands)									Meat produced (Thousand tonnes)				
	Steers and heifers	Cows and bulls	Calves	Ewes and rams	Other sheep and lambs	Sows and boars	Other pigs			Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
							Used wholly for bacon	Used in part for bacon	Other uses					
1975	301	101	44	128	967	28	188	308	540	184.6	101.4	21.8	47.8	14.0
1976 ⁽¹⁾	266	82	24	114	942	29	207	321	568	172.7	89.5	20.6	49.7	12.9
1977	242	79	22	100	847	33	204	302	644	168.4	83.5	18.6	54.2	12.2
1977* January	266	101	32	130	1,207	41	244	332	724	196.5	94.9	25.8	61.3	14.5
February	214	73	36	86	729	35	205	288	625	155.0	74.6	16.3	53.1	11.1
March	225	70	37	75	551	34	198	304	613	154.3	77.3	13.0	53.1	10.9
*April	276	74	31	89	604	36	234	338	743	179.8	92.2	12.5	62.4	12.6
May	216	63	15	81	559	31	192	304	577	148.7	72.6	13.2	50.4	10.4
June	196	61	10	90	692	30	179	272	549	140.7	67.2	16.0	47.4	10.1
*July	244	79	13	105	1,119	36	234	373	640	179.0	84.3	24.4	57.2	13.2
August	221	68	13	98	988	27	193	262	567	155.2	75.0	21.3	47.4	11.5
September	243	78	18	105	935	30	198	281	631	168.2	83.3	20.1	52.5	12.3
*October	305	101	24	129	1,108	36	234	336	768	205.4	104.7	23.4	62.3	15.0
November	261	101	20	111	955	30	172	286	636	178.8	93.8	20.0	51.8	13.2
December	234	78	15	96	812	26	167	250	654	161.8	81.6	17.2	51.4	11.6
1978 January	307	108	17	123	990	34	218	361	694	206.4	109.4	22.0	59.8	15.1
February	245	72	17	92	684	28	169	296	567	160.7	83.9	16.1	49.2	11.6
March	234	63	20	83	606	26	169	276	551	151.6	79.2	14.5	46.9	11.0
*April	299	79	18	104	696	33	208	389	679	191.6	100.8	17.0	59.9	13.8
May	211	53	10	79	527	23	159	313	516	137.0	68.8	12.6	45.8	9.7
June	209	53	8	85	657	25	162	327	511	139.3	68.0	15.2	46.1	10.0

⁽¹⁾ 53 week period.

*Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Production of bacon, ham and canned meat and imported meat stocks in cold storage

TABLE 5.9

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods.

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Bacon and ham			Canned meat	Imported meat stocks in cold storage					
	Production		Disposals (including for canning)		Production	Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
	Wiltshire style	Other bacon								
1975	10.5	7.0	40.3	10.2	76.8	44.7	16.7	2.1	13.3	
1976	11.6 ⁽²⁾	7.3 ⁽²⁾	40.2 ⁽¹⁾	11.9	75.3	35.0	18.7	3.4	18.1	
1977	11.4	6.8	40.2	11.0	77.2	40.7	15.2	3.7	17.8	
1977 January	12.8*	7.0*	40.7*	12.7	{	86.6	42.9	12.9	3.8	27.0
February	11.5	6.2	37.7			85.9	42.9	14.7	4.5	23.8
March	11.3	6.5	37.9			91.0	43.5	22.2	4.5	20.9
April	13.3*	7.8*	43.7*	11.7	{	94.6	44.6	23.4	5.1	21.5
May	10.4	6.5	43.4			90.1	45.2	21.5	5.4	18.0
June	9.9	6.5	34.7			91.3	43.1	22.2	6.3	19.7
July	12.8*	8.6*	45.9*	9.6	{	92.0	41.9	24.0	5.0	21.1
August	10.9	6.2	41.0			96.1	42.0	28.1	4.5	21.5
September	10.6	6.1	40.4			95.6	38.4	29.6	4.3	23.3
October	13.3*	7.7*	42.9*	10.1	{	92.1	37.6	27.9	3.5	23.1
November	9.9	6.4	37.9			85.7	40.3	20.8	3.8	20.8
December	10.6	6.5	35.5			77.2	40.7	15.2	3.7	17.6
1978 January	11.7*	7.0*	41.4*			72.4	38.9	11.6	3.3	18.6
February	9.7	6.4	35.6			68.6	35.6	12.7	3.0	17.3
March	10.2	6.6	57.0			71.6	37.0	15.1	2.7	16.8
April	12.1*	8.3*	46.4*			75.3	36.9	17.9	2.7	17.8
May	9.5	6.7	42.6			74.2	37.6	15.6	2.8	18.2
June	9.6	7.2	39.6			64.9	34.4	10.0	3.6	16.9

⁽¹⁾ 53 week period.

*Five week period.

Sources: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
Business Statistics Office

FOOD

Fish, oils and fats

TABLE 5.10

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Fresh, frozen and cured fish				Oilseeds and nuts					Vegetable oil		Marine oil		Mar- garine	Com- pound fat	
	British land- ings	Disposals			Crushed	Crude oil pro- duced (1)	Stocks(2)			Crude oil equivalent						Production
		Total (landed weight)	For food in the United Kingdom				Crude oil equi- valent	Cake equivalent		Dis- posals	Stocks (3)	Dis- posals (4)	Stocks (5)			
			Landed weight	Filletted weight				High and medium protein	Low protein							
1972	72.6	84.9	62.8	29.8	63.3	17.7	7.9	18.2	1.6	63.9	92.1	17.0	43.6	30.1	10.9	
1973	76.1	88.2	61.2	29.0	84.8	21.6	13.2	16.9	6.1	70.0	86.1	15.6	46.3	28.0	13.2	
1974	74.9	89.2	63.3	30.1	87.3	22.2	8.6	17.4	1.7	63.4	67.2	13.5	28.5	24.5	11.7	
1975	65.8	84.4	64.8	30.7	82.9	20.2	14.9	25.5	5.2	53.9	52.2	14.0	17.0	24.3	10.4	
1976(5)	75.0	92.1	63.8	30.1	119.1	29.5	21.0	31.8	4.7	68.6	64.6	13.9	26.8	28.1	10.5	
1977	68.7	82.6	60.1	28.3	124.8	32.0	23.3	45.5	3.3	70.0	64.2	12.4	39.4	31.1	9.7	
1975 July	65.2	73.0	49.7	23.6	76.7*	18.0*	6.3	7.7	2.6	44.6*	59.2	12.8*	28.8	21.4*	9.6*	
August	73.2				79.5	19.4	8.9	18.2	2.1	52.6	67.2	11.4	30.4	17.7	8.8	
September	64.9				90.7	22.0	9.7	21.6	1.3	51.3	69.9	11.5	24.3	24.2	11.4	
October	79.6	112.4	89.1	42.2	116.2*	28.3*	12.4	17.0	5.5	70.8*	58.7	23.0*	13.4	32.8*	13.2*	
November	66.3				86.4	21.5	10.0	21.9	1.8	58.5	45.8	19.1	11.8	27.1	11.2	
December	74.9				87.3	21.5	14.9	25.5	5.2	54.5	52.2	16.6	17.0	24.3	10.1	
1976 January	74.5	90.0	58.4	27.1	126.3*	30.5*	15.7	25.9	5.3	64.0*	60.5	15.3*	23.6	21.7*	9.5*	
February	81.1				127.6	28.8	16.4	25.9	4.3	64.4	56.6	16.2	25.6	25.3	9.5	
March	69.8				119.2	28.3	17.2	25.8	3.0	67.1	62.3	16.4	25.7	28.3	10.3	
April	73.1	85.2	57.4	27.3	144.3*	33.6*	20.8	33.4	1.3	76.0*	75.5	17.8*	20.6	29.3*	11.1*	
May	73.5				115.6	26.4	21.9	34.5	3.2	59.0	76.5	14.7	14.8	27.8	9.4	
June	69.9				101.0	23.0	17.1	30.1	1.6	69.4	78.8	11.4	22.0	26.3	9.7	
July	64.0	97.0	67.6	32.0	123.3*	27.6*	23.5	42.1	2.3	71.3*	81.8	8.8*	20.7	24.4*	10.1*	
August	74.7				107.6	25.9	27.1	44.3	3.1	63.2	82.6	9.9	16.5	25.3	10.3	
September	79.7				113.5	31.3	20.7	32.2	2.5	71.5	79.0	13.1	16.6	29.4	11.4	
October	67.1	96.1	71.8	34.0	143.3*	38.9*	18.4	27.1	1.9	78.7*	71.9	15.5*	20.9	35.6*	13.7*	
November	77.1				121.6	37.2	17.4	22.8	3.6	83.9	67.9	13.3	24.9	30.5	10.9	
December	95.4				86.2*	22.9*	21.0	31.8	4.7	54.8*	64.6	14.8*	26.8	33.0*	10.2*	
1977 January	92.1	96.7	54.9	26.0	140.5*	39.0*	18.1	24.0	3.9	90.2*	69.2	14.8*	28.7	33.8*	12.1*	
February	96.0				126.1	35.0	17.4	26.0	3.1	65.3	73.6	14.2	33.9	32.5	9.7	
March	71.3				122.8	30.0	17.0	26.0	2.8	77.9	76.1	13.7	35.6	33.4	9.6	
April	46.7	62.4	52.0	24.4	153.9*	38.3*	22.0	51.4	1.9	70.1*	73.6	14.5*	31.2	34.2*	10.2*	
May	48.1				123.2	29.9	19.3	45.5	0.8	70.0	75.4	14.0	27.7	32.2	9.7	
June	53.5				87.9	20.8	20.2	46.2	0.3	57.7	71.0	9.9	21.1	28.7	9.0	
July	62.5	82.7	67.7	31.9	133.1*	33.1*	20.8	34.2	2.1	70.6*	74.6	11.6*	18.8	32.2*	10.2*	
August	68.3				110.5	32.9	31.3	50.2	5.3	53.7	74.5	7.8	19.6	22.7	7.6	
September	72.4				105.6	30.7	27.9	46.1	3.8	77.9	68.6	10.5	29.9	29.0	9.4	
October	69.5	88.6	53.5	25.2	150.0*	38.7*	41.8	57.1	2.0	62.8*	70.0	12.4*	30.2*	35.7*	9.9*	
November	65.3				135.4	30.0	24.6	50.6	2.5	82.1	67.0	12.5	38.4	29.6	10.7	
December	88.8				109.2	25.2	23.3	45.5	3.3	62.3	64.2	13.5	39.4	28.9	8.7	
1978 January	93.7	119.2	60.9	28.7	174.1*	38.5*	22.2	42.5	2.7	78.8*	69.4	17.0*	33.4	34.9*	10.6*	
February	90.1				144.7	33.9	21.8	41.8	2.8	68.6	71.2	13.4	33.1	28.3	9.4	
March	78.3				143.4	31.8	20.6	38.6	2.5	71.8	70.3	12.7	27.6	27.3	10.0	
April	62.3	62.3	62.3	62.3	164.5*	38.4*	41.1	24.3	1.0	58.7*	73.7	17.1*	51.9	35.6*	12.1*	
May																
June																

(1) Including maize oil.

(2) Including quantities held by seed crushers.

(3) Including quantities held by seed crushers, hardeners and refiners of oil, and manufacturers of margarine, compound fat and soap.

(4) For the manufacture of margarine and compound fat.

(5) Including quantities held by hardeners and refiners of oil and manufacturers of margarine and compound fat.

(6) 53 week period (except for fresh, frozen and cured fish).

* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Milk, milk products and eggs

FOOD

TABLE 5.11

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Million litres

	Total milk disposals ⁽¹⁾	Liquid milk				Milk for manufacture
		Total	National Milk Scheme Free milk ⁽²⁾	School milk	Full price	
1974	1,091	642	8	8	626	450
1975	1,094	655	8	8	639	439
1976	1,135	647	8	7	631	488
1977	1,200	624	8	7	608	577
1977 January	1,082	634	8	10	616	447
February	1,018	585	8	8	570	433
March	1,202	653	8	10	635	549
April	1,281	619	8	4	606	663
May	1,476	651	9	9	633	825
June	1,388	603	8	9	586	785
July	1,270	622	8	5	608	649
August	1,154	613	8	—	604	541
September	1,100	616	8	9	599	484
October	1,153	637	8	8	621	516
November	1,111	623	8	10	604	488
December	1,167	628	8	6	615	539
1978 January	1,190	614	8	10	596	576
February	1,085	574	8	8	559	511
March	1,274	624	8	7	608	650
April	1,330	614	8	7	599	716
May	1,534	627	8	8	610	907
June	1,430	603	8	8	587	827

Thousand tonnes

	Butter		Cheese		Condensed and evaporated milk (3)		Milk powder				Eggs in shell (million dozen)
	Production (5) (6)	Stocks (7)	Production (8)	Stocks (8)	Production	Stocks (9)	Full-cream		Skimmed (4)		Disposals
							Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	
1974	4.4	67.0	17.3	71.3	13.0	18.6	2.2	3.3	8.7	23.1	97.9
1975	4.0	83.4	19.6	100.3	11.7	16.2	1.6	2.5	8.7	24.5	94.7
1976	7.4	106.6	17.0	106.9	11.4	12.6	1.4	2.0	14.2	17.8	96.5
1977	11.1	127.2	17.2	114.3	13.0	13.4	1.6	2.1	20.5	36.2	97.0
1977 January	8.4	115.9	13.6	106.6	10.8	13.7	1.1	1.6	14.0	21.5	95.2
February	7.8	106.2	12.8	101.4	11.1	13.2	0.9	1.5	13.4	22.4	
March	10.4	120.3	15.9	96.2	11.0	13.3	1.1	1.5	20.1	25.1	
April	13.2	133.6	19.5	96.1	14.8	16.9	1.7	1.8	24.3	28.7	96.3
May	16.5	134.2	25.3	101.9	17.9	18.3	2.2	2.1	28.4	35.0	
June	15.4	138.0	24.7	109.8	16.8	17.0	2.0	2.3	31.7	45.7	
July	11.8	140.1	19.6	108.4	14.5	14.6	2.1	2.4	22.2	51.0	97.8
August	10.0	133.2	16.0	113.1	11.3	14.0	1.2	2.3	19.2	37.0	
September	8.6	122.6	16.0	114.0	12.3	13.1	1.6	1.8	15.8	41.1	
October	10.4	115.1	15.8	113.3	12.7	13.4	1.3	1.9	17.5	40.7	98.6
November	9.8	117.9	14.4	111.2	11.4	11.8	1.7	2.1	17.8	34.6	
December	10.8	127.2	12.5	114.3	11.1	13.4	1.7	2.1	22.1	36.2	
1978 January	13.9	153.9	13.4	110.6	12.4	12.0	1.0	2.0	22.2	31.9	95.6
February	11.6	149.0	12.7	103.8	10.8	10.4	1.5	1.8	19.3	24.2	
March	13.2	155.8	18.0	106.6	16.4	11.7	1.9	1.6	24.2	18.9	
April	16.0	170.5	17.9	101.7	17.9	15.2	1.7	1.7	25.8	21.9	95.6
May	19.9	181.2	25.3	106.1	18.9	20.3	1.8	1.9	32.9	26.8	
June											

⁽¹⁾Sales through the Milk Marketing Schemes. ⁽²⁾The provision of liquid milk at a reduced price was officially withdrawn from April 1971. ⁽³⁾Whole and skimmed. Excluding skim concentrates and condensed milk used in the manufacture of chocolate crumb. ⁽⁴⁾Excluding buttermilk and whey powder. ⁽⁵⁾Figures are based on milk usage. ⁽⁶⁾Excluding farm production. ⁽⁷⁾Cold store stocks. ⁽⁸⁾Importers', manufacturers' and factors' stocks. ⁽⁹⁾Manufacturer's stocks only.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food

FOOD AND DRINK

Canned fruit, vegetables and soups, cocoa, chocolate, tea, coffee and soft drinks

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four week periods
Stocks: end of period

TABLE 5.12

Thousand tons

	Canned and bottled fruit		Canned vegetables		Canned soups (1)	Cocoa beans	Chocolate and sugar confectionery			Tea		Raw coffee		Soft drinks	
	Pro-duction	Stocks (2)	Pro-duction	Stocks (2)	Pro-duction (3)	Dis-posals	Pro-duction	Dis-posals	Stocks (2)	Dis-posals	Stocks	Dis-posals	Stocks	Con-centrated	Uncon-centrated
														Production	
														Million gallons	
1974	7.5	37.6	69.9	192.4	28.0	7.6	65.4	67.1	55.3	16.6	90.9	8.3	27.3	7.9	31.2
1975	5.6	39.4	71.4	196.2	26.1	6.0	57.2	59.5	56.2	16.3	86.6	8.6	14.7	9.0	34.6
1976 (4)	4.9	29.1	73.3	196.2	24.6	6.8	64.4	66.9	55.5	17.0	80.8	8.0	14.7	9.4	38.1
1977	4.3	24.6	73.7	223.4	26.0	6.3	65.1	67.5	64.3	15.6	96.7	7.1	8.9	8.4	37.8
1976 October	1.5	29.1	77.5	196.2	31.5	6.9	84.0*	89.0*	56.0	19.7	80.8	7.6	14.7	8.2	37.4
November							70.0	73.3	56.0						
December							63.5*	66.3*	55.5						
1977 January	1.5	19.1	75.2	203.1	29.7	7.2	78.8*	77.2*	59.4	18.1	82.4	10.1	12.3	6.3	29.4
February							65.5	67.9	59.7						
March							64.5	64.4	61.5						
April	6.5	24.5	61.6	178.1	23.0	6.7	78.2*	74.3*	68.8	17.8	84.7	5.4	17.0	9.8	40.8
May							56.6	57.0	69.4						
June							49.7	53.6	69.8						
July	7.7	32.0	80.5	239.6	19.4	5.6	60.3*	62.5*	69.8	10.8	103.0	7.0	16.8	9.7	42.2
August							52.5	53.2	70.8						
September							65.1	71.3	67.7						
October	1.4	22.8	77.3	272.7	32.0	5.5	80.0*	102.2*	56.5	15.8	106.8	5.9	8.9	8.1	38.8
November							70.1	73.6	57.0						
December							54.4	53.1	61.0						
1978 January	7.0	66.9	66.9	66.9	66.9	7.0	80.4*	79.4*	65.1	11.1	106.3	5.1	17.7		
February							66.9	66.9	69.7						
March															

(1) Ready-to-serve equivalent.

(2) Manufacturers' stocks only.

(3) From January 1975, figures relate to sales.

(4) 53 week period.

* Five week period.

Sources: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
Business Statistics Office

Tobacco products

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 5.13

	Net quantities duty-paid										
	Thousand million			Million lbs							
	Cigarettes			Imported			Home-produced				Total
	Imported	Home-produced	Total	Cigars	Other tobacco products ⁽²⁾	Total	Cigars	Other tobacco products		Total	
								Hand-rolling	Other ⁽²⁾		
1976 ⁽¹⁾	0.06	11.3	11.4	0.16	—	0.17	0.53	1.27	0.86	2.66	2.82
1977.....	0.04	10.4	10.41	0.13	—	0.13	0.42	1.18	0.83	2.44	2.58
1977 January.....	0.03	9.7	9.7	0.09	—	0.09	0.19	1.09	0.71	2.00	2.09
February.....	0.03	9.3	9.3	0.12	—	0.12	0.26	1.25	0.83	2.33	2.46
March.....	0.10	13.2	13.3	0.14	0.01	0.15	0.41	0.96	0.88	2.25	2.40
April.....	0.01	7.7	7.7	0.07	—	0.07	0.28	0.96	0.68	1.92	1.99
May.....	0.02	11.2	11.2	0.11	0.01	0.12	0.30	1.39	0.94	2.83	2.96
June.....	0.03	9.3	9.3	0.13	0.01	0.14	0.37	1.10	0.80	2.28	2.42
July.....	0.04	10.2	10.3	0.11	—	0.11	0.37	1.20	0.93	2.50	2.61
August.....	0.05	10.6	10.6	0.14	—	0.15	0.43	1.27	0.81	2.51	2.66
September.....	0.05	11.0	11.1	0.14	0.01	0.15	0.43	1.18	0.80	2.41	2.56
October.....	0.06	10.1	10.1	0.19	—	0.20	1.10	1.19	0.78	3.03	3.23
November.....	0.07	12.0	12.1	0.18	0.01	0.19	0.59	1.42	0.92	2.93	3.12
December.....	0.05	10.1	10.2	0.09	—	0.09	0.28	1.20	0.86	2.34	2.43
1978 January.....	0.10	9.9	10.0	0.12	0.01	0.12	0.25	1.12	0.74	2.11	2.23
February.....	0.11	9.9	10.0	0.09	0.01	0.10	0.32	1.16	0.77	2.22	2.32
March.....	0.14	12.4	12.5	0.16	0.01	0.17	0.38	1.36	0.94	2.68	2.85

(1) The monthly average for 1976 is based on five month period August-December.

(2) Excluding snuff.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

Alcoholic drinks Spirits

DRINK

TABLE 5.14

Monthly averages or calendar months

Million proof gallons

	Pro- duction (1)	Home consumption ⁽²⁾								Spirits un- classified by origin and/ or kind
		Total	Imported					Home produced		
			Rum	Brandy	Liqueurs	Other mature	Other immature	Mature	Immature	
1974	16.44	2.77	0.30	0.22	0.09	0.03	0.01	1.45	0.67	
1975	13.82	2.64	0.28	0.19	0.09	0.02	0.01	1.36	0.68	
1976	12.36	2.97	0.28	0.21	0.10	0.03	0.02	1.56	0.78	
1977	13.42	2.54	0.24	0.18	0.09	0.02	0.02	1.29	0.68	
1977 January	11.85	0.76	0.12	0.08	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.33	0.19	
February	12.26	0.96	0.10	0.09	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.48	0.26	
March	12.88	3.19	0.21	0.18	0.07	0.03	0.03	1.84	0.63	
April	14.30	0.95	0.12	0.07	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.44	0.25	
May	13.48	1.54	0.17	0.10	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.78	0.42	
June	15.54	2.01	0.19	0.13	0.05	0.02	0.02	1.00	0.60	
July	8.54	2.12	0.19	0.16	0.06	0.02	0.02	1.01	0.62	0.05
August	9.35	2.32	0.20	0.16	0.07	0.02	0.03	1.16	0.65	0.03
September	13.78	2.97	0.26	0.22	0.10	0.02	0.03	1.45	0.83	0.04
October	16.59	4.24	0.45	0.38	0.19	0.03	0.03	2.06	1.07	0.04
November	12.42	5.74	0.52	0.40	0.24	0.04	0.04	2.90	1.56	0.04
December	20.03	3.80	0.39	0.25	0.13	0.03	0.01	2.10	0.87	0.01
1978 January	7.63	1.33	0.14	0.09	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.70	0.31	-
February	15.48	2.18	0.18	0.14	0.07	0.02	0.01	1.25	0.49	-
March	22.30	3.33	0.26	0.25	0.06	0.03	0.01	1.79	0.91	-

Beer, wines, cider and perry

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Beer ⁽³⁾				Wine of fresh grapes ⁽⁴⁾						Made-wine		Cider and perry ⁽⁵⁾
	Pro- duction	Total	Home- pro- duced	Im- ported	Still			Total Sparkling	Total wine of fresh grapes	Exceed- ing 15 per cent (8)	Total made- wine		
					Percentage of alcohol by volume ⁽⁶⁾							Total Still	
					Not exceed- ing 15 per cent	15-18 per cent	Exceed- ing 18 per cent						
	Home consumption												
	Million bulk barrels				Million gallons								
1975	3.29	3.34	3.20	0.14	..	..	..	5.12	0.22	5.34	..	1.12	..
1976	3.34	3.39	3.24	0.15	3.24	1.71	0.69	5.53	0.25	5.78	0.79	0.94	..
1977	3.32	3.35	3.23	0.12	3.20	1.85	0.24	5.29	0.25	5.54	0.80	0.99	4.03
1977 January	2.41	3.42	3.32	0.10	1.50	0.78	0.13	2.42	0.09	2.51	1.36	1.56	3.99
February	2.60	2.39	2.29	0.09	1.76	0.83	0.12	2.70	0.14	2.85	0.23	0.30	2.75
March	3.61	2.64	2.51	0.12	3.48	1.66	0.22	5.36	0.25	5.61	0.72	0.83	3.15
April	3.19	3.63	3.53	0.10	2.23	0.95	0.15	3.33	0.16	3.49	1.07	1.21	3.91
May	3.58	3.23	3.10	0.13	2.96	1.36	0.17	4.48	0.22	4.70	0.25	0.34	3.41
June	3.63	3.64	3.50	0.15	3.19	1.40	0.22	4.81	0.19	5.00	0.44	0.59	3.49
July	3.70	3.69	3.54	0.15	3.29	1.53	0.34	5.16	0.21	5.36	0.71	0.91	4.77
August	3.50	3.73	3.60	0.13	3.20	1.67	0.18	5.06	0.22	5.28	0.86	1.03	5.30
September	3.29	3.54	3.42	0.12	3.55	2.46	0.30	6.31	0.33	6.64	0.92	1.11	4.61
October	3.25	3.32	3.21	0.11	4.61	3.37	0.41	8.38	0.40	8.79	0.99	1.26	4.49
November	3.70	3.27	3.16	0.11	5.11	3.89	0.42	9.42	0.46	9.89	0.91	1.20	3.99
December	3.40	3.75	3.64	0.12	3.47	2.26	0.27	6.01	0.35	6.35	1.14	1.52	4.45
1978 January	2.81	3.42	3.31	0.11	2.60	0.92	0.12	3.63	0.19	3.81	1.14	1.44	4.40
February	2.81	2.84	2.73	0.11	2.53	1.13	0.16	3.82	0.17	3.99	0.58	0.77	2.52
March	3.42	3.44	3.32	0.12	3.78	2.05	0.19	6.02	0.30	6.32	0.71	0.80	2.62

Source: HM Customs and Excise

(1) A small quantity of molasses spirit is used in beverage spirit production. See explanatory notes in the Supplement to Table 8.5.

(2) The sub-headings indicate the description of the spirits at the time of duty payment. (3) Statistics of home-production and

consumption of beer from January 1976 take account of brewing at high gravity with the addition of some brewing liquor after

fermentation. (4) From 1 July 1977 information on the country of origin of wine of fresh grapes is available from HM Customs

and Excise by subscription only. (5) 15 per cent alcohol by volume represents approximately the previous dividing line between

heavy and light wines. (6) The duty on cider and perry was introduced on 6 September 1976.

FOOD SURVEY

Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

TABLE 5.15

Analysis by income of head of household

Pence per head per week

Expenditure	All households		Income group						Old age pensioners
	1977 First quarter	1978 First quarter	Gross weekly income of head of household ⁽¹⁾						
			Households with 1 or more earners				Households with no earner		
			£128 and over	£80 and under £128	£48 and under £80	less than £48	£48 or more	less than £48	
			All A	B	C	D	E1	E2	
			1978 First quarter						
Total household food expenditure	489.84	539.24	589.89	526.86	533.92	497.54	616.60	552.69	588.22
Liquid milk	46.37	53.70	54.93	53.40	53.86	47.17	58.88	52.90	58.81
Other milk	4.15	5.04	5.82	5.23	4.45	4.65	7.23	6.61	5.85
Cheese	14.11	15.78	16.46	17.45	14.26	15.05	17.99	15.80	15.97
Butter	15.36	14.94	12.42	15.48	14.31	13.67	15.85	17.99	20.47
Margarine	6.35	6.57	4.35	6.04	6.83	8.85	8.12	6.89	8.48
Lard and compound cooking fat	2.56	3.08	1.71	2.86	3.33	3.31	2.60	4.10	4.33
Eggs	15.88	17.06	16.31	16.62	16.81	18.64	19.52	21.25	17.95
Preserves	3.97	4.31	3.88	4.08	4.08	4.46	6.90	4.34	7.66
Sugar	8.82	8.64	5.64	8.06	8.82	10.93	10.33	10.96	11.78
Beef and veal	39.47	51.78	86.74	49.03	49.64	30.74	47.39	41.35	58.32
Mutton and lamb	16.44	16.82	19.48	13.45	17.96	15.10	27.09	18.84	22.23
Pork	13.30	16.16	23.95	15.75	15.50	10.60	12.33	16.66	17.94
Bacon and ham, uncooked	19.85	21.02	20.13	21.24	20.03	18.50	29.99	24.18	27.14
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	5.23	6.26	3.78	5.90	6.94	5.13	3.36	5.66	10.55
Poultry and cooked chicken	14.92	18.55	24.87	16.31	18.40	16.57	28.83	23.95	18.27
Other cooked and canned meats	9.85	10.50	5.32	8.59	12.41	13.46	6.89	15.49	11.55
Offals	4.12	4.07	3.59	4.23	3.59	4.03	10.74	4.58	5.23
Sausages, uncooked	9.09	10.79	10.13	10.82	11.17	12.00	9.84	8.05	9.33
Other meat products	14.79	16.76	17.82	16.70	18.36	15.72	10.40	10.36	9.69
Fish, fresh and processed	11.64	14.44	17.11	13.71	12.92	14.86	16.56	20.17	22.13
Canned fish	2.53	3.37	3.10	3.45	3.21	2.81	5.83	3.41	4.45
Fish and fish products, frozen	4.88	6.35	8.01	5.76	6.38	6.46	8.73	9.36	3.82
Potatoes (excluding processed)	22.99	10.61	8.27	10.58	10.71	14.49	7.96	13.13	8.71
Fresh green vegetables	7.37	7.04	8.38	6.95	6.82	5.61	10.31	7.52	7.22
Tomatoes, fresh	4.24	5.06	6.85	5.57	4.68	4.32	3.50	4.11	3.65
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	18.48	14.45	18.15	15.11	13.46	11.58	22.37	14.01	12.29
Canned tomatoes	1.30	1.46	1.54	1.41	1.45	1.91	1.08	1.31	1.30
Canned peas	2.38	2.44	0.74	2.31	2.82	3.72	1.44	2.72	1.98
Canned beans	3.85	3.93	2.80	4.10	4.29	4.81	2.67	2.98	1.81
Apples	6.75	8.02	10.83	8.65	7.21	5.14	12.90	7.69	7.23
Oranges ⁽²⁾	3.75	4.00	6.86	3.89	3.57	3.11	6.81	2.55	4.18
Other citrus fruit ⁽²⁾	2.22	2.88	5.36	2.89	2.27	1.82	5.39	4.09	2.78
All other fresh fruit ⁽²⁾	4.45	5.08	8.66	5.56	4.03	3.19	4.58	6.01	5.70
Canned fruit	4.39	5.20	7.30	4.89	5.01	3.90	7.71	3.35	7.06
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	2.67	3.27	3.47	3.58	2.69	3.13	8.62	2.33	4.49
Flour	3.20	3.62	3.08	3.24	3.65	2.92	4.85	4.25	6.96
Bread	27.57	31.66	24.87	28.95	34.14	38.20	26.65	33.63	34.55
Buns, scones and teacakes	2.27	3.21	2.44	3.20	3.22	3.04	4.61	3.04	4.57
Cakes and pastries	7.97	8.81	6.39	9.26	9.04	7.68	9.00	9.16	9.30
Biscuits	12.60	14.33	14.14	14.43	14.62	13.31	15.14	14.90	12.16
Breakfast cereals	5.97	6.86	6.80	7.64	6.62	5.92	9.01	6.14	4.53
Oatmeal and oat products	0.84	0.81	0.94	0.65	0.62	0.64	2.50	1.76	2.21
Tee	11.01	12.88	7.88	10.95	14.09	14.43	13.06	17.66	19.98
Instant coffee	8.10	10.30	10.60	10.67	10.65	6.92	15.78	7.05	8.61
Canned soups	3.74	4.17	3.45	3.99	4.37	4.82	2.87	3.55	5.07
Pickles and soups	2.94	3.46	2.98	3.76	3.56	3.00	1.69	3.12	2.91
All other foods	35.11	39.70	51.56	40.47	37.07	37.22	50.69	33.73	37.02

⁽¹⁾ Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household, or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £48.

⁽²⁾ Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in 'All other fresh fruit'.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

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Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 5.15 (continued)

Pence per head per week

Expenditure	No of adults		No of children					All households		
	1		2					3		
	0	1 or more	0	1	2	3	4 or more	0	1 or 2	3 or more
1978 First quarter										
Total household food expenditure	706.52	444.85	654.17	550.79	487.83	432.69	411.08	643.43	507.48	431.10
Liquid milk	65.68	49.88	57.82	56.06	53.61	48.15	46.15	56.26	50.99	49.82
Other milk	8.88	4.15	5.69	7.19	4.65	4.58	4.56	4.92	3.77	3.04
Cheese	19.02	11.88	20.78	17.45	14.85	12.09	8.51	17.37	14.31	9.68
Butter	21.65	11.33	19.13	13.72	12.17	11.71	11.01	18.13	14.89	16.92
Margarine	8.31	8.35	7.88	6.06	5.81	5.39	6.18	7.16	6.77	4.44
Lard and compound cooking fat	2.54	2.95	3.74	3.05	2.51	2.70	2.59	3.21	3.28	2.67
Eggs	22.47	15.24	19.97	16.68	15.50	14.18	14.34	19.16	17.29	14.64
Preserves	8.43	4.14	5.18	3.54	4.67	3.44	2.65	4.74	3.46	2.82
Sugar	10.86	9.48	11.39	6.71	7.34	7.27	9.75	9.89	7.79	7.24
Beef and veal	46.66	24.76	64.59	55.16	52.12	35.52	25.68	79.22	40.13	30.82
Mutton and lamb	20.56	7.18	23.27	12.34	11.55	9.81	13.23	32.12	17.65	11.75
Pork	22.28	6.20	22.84	23.33	11.57	11.14	2.88	18.17	13.30	10.85
Bacon and ham, uncooked	33.13	8.98	29.91	17.72	16.13	15.40	10.28	30.38	21.17	15.75
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	7.91	4.20	8.63	6.13	4.66	4.31	4.13	8.42	6.79	4.18
Poultry and cooked chicken	34.60	17.16	22.52	17.71	17.27	14.82	15.79	22.85	17.20	12.13
Other cooked and canned meats	12.43	10.74	12.68	10.72	8.27	6.21	12.19	13.12	12.15	9.79
Offals	9.66	3.76	5.69	4.20	2.88	2.89	2.56	5.61	3.04	2.85
Sausages, uncooked	9.73	10.04	10.90	10.62	10.69	11.32	10.72	13.77	9.56	7.40
Other meat products	16.82	19.20	15.81	19.48	16.76	17.87	18.56	16.47	16.33	11.73
Fish, fresh and processed	25.51	6.49	22.16	13.01	10.41	9.43	8.72	19.64	13.53	12.10
Canned fish	3.95	2.67	5.85	2.48	2.93	1.55	0.94	4.45	1.96	1.62
Fish and fish products, frozen	3.56	4.64	7.59	6.48	6.57	6.37	3.96	5.76	5.84	4.02
Potatoes (excluding processed)	9.89	11.45	10.46	11.03	9.78	9.47	11.58	11.39	12.04	9.57
Fresh green vegetables	10.20	4.65	9.49	7.11	6.08	4.88	3.58	9.10	6.10	5.30
Tomatoes, fresh	7.69	4.51	5.58	5.43	4.59	3.74	3.26	6.56	4.96	4.86
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	21.44	10.51	18.57	15.24	12.49	11.31	8.27	16.06	12.44	14.71
Canned tomatoes	2.41	1.34	1.79	2.02	1.24	0.94	0.91	1.13	1.51	1.25
Canned peas	1.52	3.15	2.34	2.41	2.13	2.72	2.36	2.38	3.16	2.20
Canned beans	2.60	5.65	3.33	3.72	4.58	3.44	4.72	3.42	4.54	3.90
Apples	11.57	4.51	10.11	7.74	7.68	7.76	4.17	8.17	7.70	4.53
Oranges ⁽¹⁾	9.27	3.26	5.50	3.69	3.43	2.58	2.53	4.62	4.04	3.51
Other citrus fruit ⁽¹⁾	4.83	1.96	4.27	2.96	2.67	2.71	0.86	3.31	1.55	1.62
All other fresh fruit ⁽¹⁾	8.84	5.19	6.19	5.55	4.56	4.77	2.35	5.44	4.28	5.31
Canned fruit	7.75	2.07	6.50	5.28	4.83	4.19	3.37	5.51	5.47	2.87
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	3.13	4.22	5.72	3.04	3.14	1.43	0.98	2.93	2.09	1.76
Flour	4.41	4.22	5.07	2.32	2.93	3.03	1.99	4.42	3.86	4.73
Bread	38.14	29.05	36.29	30.06	26.52	26.19	32.43	35.40	35.04	34.31
Buns, scones and teacakes	7.25	3.70	4.00	3.27	2.54	2.96	1.93	3.95	3.46	1.77
Cakes and pastries	12.69	10.13	11.19	9.09	7.29	6.76	6.65	11.33	7.66	7.56
Biscuits	15.86	12.39	14.59	16.28	14.20	13.12	13.91	14.68	15.01	11.46
Breakfast cereals	9.60	9.41	6.07	6.34	7.89	7.31	9.46	4.58	7.26	6.20
Oatmeal and oat products	1.45	0.53	1.38	0.49	0.73	0.34	1.12	0.90	0.57	0.37
Tea	17.95	13.66	18.13	13.55	8.67	8.71	12.18	19.29	10.05	7.64
Instant coffee	14.45	11.28	12.41	9.45	9.65	8.98	6.74	12.41	9.55	7.55
Canned soups	10.84	3.75	3.78	4.37	3.83	3.11	5.82	3.81	4.79	4.43
Pickles and sauces	5.13	4.46	3.21	3.53	3.56	3.11	2.98	3.90	3.87	3.35
All other foods	53.07	36.38	44.18	46.98	39.90	32.98	31.55	37.92	35.30	34.08

⁽¹⁾Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in 'All other fresh fruit'.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

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Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

TABLE 5.16

Analysis by income of head of household

Ounces per head per week

	All households		Income group						Old age pensioners
	1977 First quarter	1978 First quarter	Gross weekly income of head of household ⁽¹⁾						
			Households with 1 or more earners				Households with no earner		
			£128 and over	£80 and under £128	£48 and under £80	less than £48	£48 or more	less than £48	
			All A	B	C	D	E1	E2	
			1978 First quarter						
Consumption ⁽²⁾									
Liquid milk (pints)	4.55	4.45	4.67	4.41	4.44	4.07	4.72	4.54	4.68
Other milk (pints or eq. pints)	0.33	0.34	0.27	0.37	0.30	0.48	0.57	0.41	0.48
Cheese	3.78	3.61	3.45	4.01	3.32	3.36	4.20	3.61	3.65
Butter	4.67	4.74	4.02	4.91	4.55	4.22	4.92	5.73	6.36
Margarine	3.61	3.34	1.98	3.11	3.51	4.62	3.96	3.45	4.06
Lard and compound cooking fat	1.90	2.05	1.04	1.87	2.27	2.34	1.47	2.73	2.76
Eggs (number)	4.04	4.08	4.12	4.03	3.98	4.32	4.66	4.89	4.18
Preserves	2.46	2.33	1.74	2.21	2.25	2.72	4.36	2.38	3.95
Sugar	11.95	11.23	6.91	10.32	11.66	14.51	12.48	14.14	15.47
Beef and veal	7.53	9.15	15.23	8.84	8.61	5.06	8.15	7.60	10.94
Mutton and lamb	3.92	3.76	4.43	2.95	4.04	3.29	6.36	4.26	4.89
Pork	3.22	3.42	5.31	3.27	3.31	2.24	2.53	3.47	3.67
Bacon and ham, uncooked	4.26	4.29	3.90	4.37	4.06	3.84	6.50	5.09	5.59
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	0.82	0.90	0.52	0.84	0.99	0.70	0.59	0.80	1.70
Poultry and cooked chicken	5.42	6.38	7.98	5.73	6.50	5.41	8.62	8.07	6.08
Other cooked and canned meats	2.54	2.50	1.14	2.02	2.97	3.46	1.64	3.63	2.56
Offals	1.35	1.27	1.05	1.34	1.14	1.27	3.12	1.38	1.73
Sausages, uncooked	3.38	3.69	3.29	3.72	3.86	4.10	3.16	2.74	3.18
Other meat products	4.11	4.28	3.96	4.12	4.79	4.68	2.62	2.81	2.69
Fish, fresh and processed	2.47	2.61	2.61	2.52	2.31	2.88	3.28	3.71	4.32
Canned fish	0.51	0.53	0.54	0.53	0.50	0.50	0.83	0.56	0.67
Fish and fish products, frozen	1.07	1.21	1.60	1.14	1.20	1.24	1.47	1.80	0.68
Potatoes (excluding processed)	36.28	47.76	37.05	50.05	47.88	59.49	37.69	54.00	35.75
Fresh green vegetables	7.52	11.71	11.91	11.71	11.28	10.31	18.94	11.87	13.83
Tomatoes, fresh	1.95	2.14	3.05	2.41	1.92	1.61	1.79	1.54	1.63
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	15.54	17.11	16.60	18.24	15.99	14.99	26.03	18.57	18.01
Canned tomatoes	1.21	1.36	1.38	1.32	1.34	1.82	1.27	1.23	1.23
Canned peas	2.71	2.52	0.73	2.42	2.95	3.65	1.42	2.52	1.92
Canned beans	4.17	4.00	2.82	4.29	4.33	4.88	2.61	2.98	1.52
Apples	7.20	6.51	8.60	6.96	5.85	4.41	10.55	6.30	6.31
Oranges ⁽³⁾	4.29	4.05	6.78	3.98	3.57	3.25	6.62	3.00	4.19
Other citrus fruit ⁽³⁾	2.28	2.59	4.84	2.58	2.04	1.63	4.02	3.88	2.76
All other fresh fruit ⁽³⁾	4.26	3.94	6.27	4.36	3.12	2.75	4.48	4.39	4.56
Canned fruit	2.95	2.95	3.83	2.76	2.88	2.26	4.38	1.92	4.16
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	0.96	1.00	1.00	1.06	0.86	0.91	2.41	0.74	1.61
Flour	6.70	6.03	4.78	5.40	6.27	4.81	7.73	6.99	10.97
Bread	32.10	32.19	22.76	30.05	35.09	40.43	25.03	30.94	33.60
Buns, scones and toad cakes	1.15	1.42	1.04	1.39	1.47	1.24	2.01	1.57	1.83
Cakes and pastries	2.67	2.48	1.97	2.54	2.51	2.18	2.69	2.63	2.84
Biscuits	5.39	5.15	4.72	4.93	5.37	5.17	5.67	5.43	5.00
Breakfast cereals	3.10	3.28	3.18	3.65	3.16	2.90	4.81	2.83	2.13
Oatmeal and oat products	0.71	0.60	0.66	0.50	0.46	0.44	2.25	1.17	1.65
Tea	2.41	1.92	1.12	1.64	2.10	2.13	1.94	2.67	3.10
Instant coffee	0.46	0.41	0.39	0.43	0.42	0.29	0.62	0.26	0.35
Canned soups	3.58	3.66	2.76	3.55	3.89	4.42	2.17	2.97	4.19
Pickles and soups	1.54	1.71	1.38	1.88	1.78	1.51	0.72	1.52	1.27

⁽¹⁾ Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household, or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £48.

⁽²⁾ Purchased plus 'free' food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.

⁽³⁾ Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in 'All other fresh fruit'.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

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Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 5.16 (continued)

Ounces per head per week

Consumption ⁽¹⁾	No of adults		No of children						3 or more			4 or more	All households		
	1		2						3	3 or more		4 or more	1977 Year	Four quarters to the end of Mar. 1978	
	0	1 or more	0	1	2	3	4 or more	0	1 or 2	3 or more	0				
1978 First quarter															
Liquid milk (pints)	5.43	4.35	4.61	4.65	4.47	4.24	4.00	4.55	4.27	4.14	4.17	4.54	4.51		
Other milk (pints eq. pints)	0.42	0.18	0.42	0.44	0.29	0.34	0.50	0.34	0.24	0.19	0.27	0.35	0.34		
Cheese	4.19	2.47	4.79	3.98	3.37	2.76	2.02	3.94	3.22	2.28	3.36	3.80	3.76		
Butter	6.59	3.55	5.97	4.39	3.89	3.77	3.43	5.70	4.79	5.48	5.35	4.70	4.71		
Margarine	3.91	4.04	3.83	3.17	2.97	2.89	3.38	3.57	3.54	2.40	3.79	3.48	3.41		
Lard and compound cooking fat	1.55	1.98	2.47	2.08	1.73	1.83	1.73	2.02	2.10	1.83	3.12	1.88	1.92		
Eggs (number)	5.15	3.72	4.62	4.07	3.71	3.57	3.46	4.45	4.18	3.85	4.43	4.00	4.01		
Preserves	4.06	2.47	2.84	1.91	2.41	2.02	1.54	2.54	1.87	1.62	3.27	2.36	2.32		
Sugar	14.10	12.35	14.75	8.75	9.47	9.54	13.18	13.01	10.00	9.37	11.96	12.09	11.91		
Beef and veal	7.66	5.12	10.91	10.85	9.61	6.35	4.91	12.69	6.95	4.99	8.54	8.25	8.66		
Mutton and lamb	4.22	1.84	4.99	2.67	2.67	2.05	3.68	7.23	4.31	2.14	5.03	3.97	3.93		
Pork	4.75	1.42	4.56	5.21	2.55	2.24	0.64	3.77	2.78	2.26	6.02	3.32	3.37		
Bacon and ham, uncooked	6.34	1.82	5.99	3.60	3.26	3.57	2.17	6.07	4.20	3.63	5.24	4.34	4.35		
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned) ..	1.02	0.58	1.22	0.91	0.67	0.60	0.61	1.24	0.93	0.58	1.12	1.03	1.05		
Poultry and cooked chicken	11.18	5.86	7.34	6.46	5.97	5.27	5.56	8.02	6.04	4.35	4.78	6.17	6.41		
Other cooked and canned meats	2.89	2.57	2.79	2.72	2.08	1.72	3.33	2.86	2.66	2.33	2.48	2.55	2.53		
Offals	2.88	1.06	1.80	1.29	0.93	0.89	0.81	1.74	0.95	0.82	1.79	1.21	1.18		
Sausages, uncooked	3.22	3.81	3.69	3.43	3.70	4.12	3.65	4.59	3.28	2.66	3.55	3.47	3.55		
Other meat products	5.11	4.32	4.16	4.85	4.18	4.15	5.46	4.19	4.25	2.83	3.47	4.23	4.26		
Fish, fresh and processed	4.32	1.22	4.03	2.25	1.82	1.70	1.74	3.47	2.57	2.18	2.53	2.41	2.43		
Canned fish	0.93	0.48	0.85	0.37	0.48	0.29	0.16	0.74	0.33	0.29	0.97	0.56	0.56		
Fish and fish products, frozen	0.60	0.91	1.36	1.25	1.28	1.18	0.98	1.06	1.16	0.77	1.59	1.20	1.23		
Potatoes (excluding processed)	34.00	47.40	45.12	50.17	46.76	45.32	46.97	48.19	58.04	36.87	54.67	40.79	43.66		
Fresh green vegetables	17.20	5.55	16.32	10.93	10.64	8.45	6.40	14.87	9.31	6.73	15.69	12.15	13.20		
Tomatoes, fresh	2.89	1.90	2.40	2.25	1.91	1.53	1.28	2.80	2.12	2.21	2.98	3.75	3.79		
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables ..	21.44	12.66	20.91	20.34	15.12	12.84	10.28	19.17	15.51	13.79	21.75	14.61	14.99		
Canned tomatoes	2.01	1.51	1.58	1.95	1.14	0.91	0.91	1.06	1.47	1.16	1.54	1.17	1.21		
Canned peas	1.31	3.49	2.30	2.53	2.26	2.97	2.47	2.31	3.27	2.27	2.75	2.54	2.49		
Canned beans	2.23	5.38	3.08	3.74	4.89	3.75	5.15	3.39	4.60	4.01	3.62	3.97	3.93		
Apples	8.49	3.70	8.15	6.34	6.08	6.26	3.47	6.67	6.49	3.52	7.98	6.46	6.29		
Oranges ⁽²⁾	9.22	3.11	5.42	3.63	3.51	2.83	2.81	4.53	4.22	3.66	3.05	3.15	3.09		
Other citrus fruit ⁽²⁾	4.20	1.51	4.09	2.73	2.23	2.19	0.60	3.00	1.44	1.68	2.43	1.75	1.83		
All other fresh fruit ⁽²⁾	5.52	4.23	4.74	4.02	3.66	3.75	1.87	4.08	3.56	3.90	4.15	6.16	6.07		
Canned fruit	4.15	1.36	3.66	2.93	2.69	2.44	1.88	3.20	3.13	1.55	3.70	3.19	3.19		
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products ..	0.84	1.34	1.78	0.85	0.96	0.48	0.35	0.84	0.66	0.59	1.37	1.33	1.33		
Flour	6.38	7.23	8.27	3.85	4.87	5.15	3.46	7.33	6.52	9.05	5.95	6.46	6.29		
Bread	32.22	31.68	34.08	30.47	27.63	28.88	37.06	34.24	36.89	36.73	36.40	32.73	32.75		
Buns, scones and teacakes	2.92	1.65	1.81	1.48	1.10	1.28	0.97	1.69	1.48	0.93	0.87	1.07	1.13		
Cakes and pastries	3.48	2.56	3.18	2.59	2.13	1.82	1.86	3.09	2.21	1.80	2.46	2.80	2.76		
Biscuits	6.42	4.32	5.36	5.67	5.03	4.80	5.33	5.23	5.02	4.51	4.01	5.62	5.55		
Breakfast cereals	3.77	4.68	2.89	3.03	3.86	3.40	4.60	2.18	3.35	3.37	1.92	3.30	3.35		
Oatmeal and oat products	1.20	0.39	1.03	0.36	0.57	0.23	0.73	0.66	0.43	0.32	0.46	0.51	0.48		
Tea	2.68	1.94	2.70	2.05	1.30	1.34	1.81	2.88	1.50	1.08	2.26	2.07	1.94		
Instant coffee	0.61	0.43	0.48	0.37	0.38	0.35	0.26	0.48	0.38	0.32	0.46	0.36	0.35		
Canned soups	8.58	3.30	3.13	3.78	3.46	2.78	5.60	3.33	4.27	4.10	4.14	2.80	2.82		
Pickles and sauces	2.05	2.04	1.53	1.64	1.89	1.78	1.55	1.69	1.90	1.60	1.11	1.66	1.70		

⁽¹⁾Purchased plus 'free' food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.⁽²⁾Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in 'All other fresh fruit'.Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food
National Food Survey

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Nutritional value of household food

Great Britain

TABLE 5.17

	Unit	Intakes per head per day					Intakes as percentage of recommended intakes ⁽¹⁾				
		All households			Households with 4 or more children		All households			Households with 4 or more children	
		1977		1978	1977	Averages of the first quarters in 1976, 1977 and 1978	1977		1978	1977	Averages of the first quarters in 1976, 1977 and 1978
		Year	First quarter	First quarter	Year		Year	First quarter	First quarter	Year	
Energy	Kilocalories	2,260	2,220	2,250	1,980	2,000	94	93	93	85	86
	Megajoules	9.5	9.3	9.4	8.3	8.4	—	—	—	—	—
Protein	Grammes	72.3	70.5	73.2	59.2	61.1	120	118	121	101	104
Fat	"	105	104	105	82	87	—	—	—	—	—
Fatty acids:											
saturated	"	47.5	47.1	47.4	36.7	39.9	—	—	—	—	—
monounsaturated ..	"	39.0	38.6	39.4	30.4	32.6	—	—	—	—	—
polyunsaturated ..	"	10.4	10.3	10.4	8.5	8.9	—	—	—	—	—
Carbohydrate	"	273	267	269	266	260	—	—	—	—	—
Calcium	Milligrammes	1,000	990	980	880	860	183	182	179	151	149
Iron	"	11.0	10.7	11.2	9.6	10.0	98	96	99	82	87
Thiamin	"	1.23	1.20	1.19	1.10	1.09	129	126	124	120	118
Riboflavin	"	1.81	1.80	1.96	1.54	1.63	128	127	138	120	127
Nicotinic acid equivalent	"	29.1	28.2	29.7	23.7	24.8	185	180	188	166	173
Vitamin C	"	52	45	49	38	32	178	154	169	145	123
Retinol equivalent ..	Microgrammes	1,470	1,500	1,580	1,110	1,260	210	213	224	181	204
Vitamin D ⁽²⁾	"	2.65	2.71	2.63	2.31	2.38	83	84	81	70	70

⁽¹⁾ See: *Recommended Intakes of Nutrients for the United Kingdom*, Reports on Public Health and Medical Subjects No. 120, Published for Department of Health and Social Security by HMSO (1969).

⁽²⁾ The Survey does not evaluate welfare and pharmaceutical sources of this (or any other) vitamin. Furthermore, most adults need no dietary vitamin D since they obtain all they need from the action of sunlight on the skin.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

VI. PRODUCTION, OUTPUT AND COSTS

Index of industrial production

Summary

Average 1970-100

TABLE 6.1

	Total all industries (1)	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries							Construction (2)	Gas, electricity and water
			Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals, coal and petroleum products	Metal manufacture	Engineering and allied industries	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing		
Order(3)	II-XXI	II	III-XIX	III	IV-V	VI	VII-XII	XIII-XV	XVI-XIX	XX	XXI
Weights	1,000	37	745	84	65	57	319	76	144	146	72
1972	102.3	84.1	102.0	105.0	107.5	91.4	99.2	104.5	107.1	103.5	111.3
1973	110.0	92.6	110.5	109.3	119.5	100.0	107.2	110.2	118.9	107.9	118.1
1974	106.3	79.2	108.9	109.9	124.6	91.7	108.3	103.1	112.1	93.8	118.5
1975	100.6	85.9	102.2	108.8	113.3	78.6	103.1	99.7	102.2	86.1	120.3
1976	101.3	88.7	103.2	110.9	124.3	85.3	98.9	101.9	106.3	84.6	123.1
1977	102.6	103.6	103.8	112.4	127.9	80.6	99.5	101.4	108.0	83.2	128.1
Unadjusted											
1977 April	100.9	106	101.3	109	130	79	98	98	105	82	132
May	105.0	113	107.8	116	133	84	104	103	113		118
June	97.1	84	99.6	110	128	75	95	95	102		103
July	94.7	93	96.3	111	121	75	90	93	100	86	95
August	90.4	80	91.0	105	117	65	85	88	86		97
September	104.6	100	108.0	117	131	84	103	106	114		109
October	106.5	110	109.1	117	132	84	103	114	116	85	123
November	109.2	113	110.3	122	132	79	106	107	117		145
December	100.9	114	98.4	112	117	72	97	90	101		153
1978 January	102.5	99	100.9	107	124	78	97	95	107	81	164
February	109.5	122	108.7	112	132	84	105	107	114		169
March	107.1	117	107.9	110	133	81	109	101	107		146
April	107.6	115	108.3	115	133	89	103	106	114	81	142
May	102.6	113	103.8	112	132	79	101	96	107		119
June											
Seasonally adjusted											
1976 3rd quarter	100.9	87.4	103.4	112.7	125.5	86.3	98.3	101.9	106.8	81.9	119.6
4th quarter	102.9	92.1	104.7	111.5	128.3	85.1	99.7	103.7	109.2	85.7	125.1
1977 1st quarter	103.2	102.4	105.3	112.8	129.0	83.9	100.4	104.7	109.6	80.8	127.5
2nd quarter	101.9	104.0	103.0	111.2	128.5	80.5	98.8	100.2	106.2	81.7	131.1
3rd quarter	102.8	104.7	103.8	111.2	128.1	83.3	99.6	100.7	107.6	84.3	128.8
4th quarter	102.3	103.4	103.3	114.6	125.9	74.8	99.1	100.0	108.7	85.9	125.0
1978 1st quarter	103.3	108.2	104.2	113.3	127.7	76.8	100.7	99.7	108.8	83.1	132.9
1977 April	102.2	102	103.5	113	129	77	99	102	107	82	131
May	103.3	105	104.8	112	130	89	100	101	108		130
June	100.3	106	100.6	109	127	75	97	98	103		132
July	102.9	104	104.4	112	127	87	100	102	107	84	125
August	102.8	105	103.5	110	131	79	99	99	109		132
September	102.7	106	103.6	111	127	85	99	101	107		129
October	102.0	103	103.1	113	126	75	99	101	108	86	124
November	102.0	103	102.7	115	127	70	99	98	109		127
December	102.9	104	104.1	115	125	79	100	101	109		124
1978 January	102.9	107	103.6	114	126	75	100	99	108	83	133
February	103.6	110	104.1	113	127	78	100	100	109		137
March	103.4	107	104.8	113	131	78	101	100	109		129
April	105.9	111	106.6	114	129	85	102	105	110	83	138
May	103.9	111	104.5	112	130	85	101	99	107		132
June											

(1) The Index for all industries other than exploration for, and extraction of, petroleum and natural gas (MLH 104) is as follows (weight 999 parts per 1,000, seasonally adjusted).

1977 1st quarter 102.3 1978 1st quarter 102.1

2nd quarter 100.9

3rd quarter 101.8

4th quarter 101.3

(2) For an index of construction output for Great Britain, see Table 11.1

(3) Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Index of industrial production

Detailed analysis
Average 1970-100

TABLE 6.1 (continued)

	Mining and quarrying		Food, drink and tobacco		Chemicals, coal and petroleum products		Metal manufacture		Engineering and allied industries					
	Coal mining	Other mining and quarrying	Food	Drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Ferrous	Non-ferrous	Engineering				Ship-building and marine engineering	
									Total engineering	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering		
MLH ⁽¹⁾	101	102-109	211-229	231-240	261-263	271-279	311-313	321-323	331-369	331-349	351-354	361-369	370	
Weights	30	7	52	32	7	58	43	14	182	100	15	67	16	
1972	76.4	116.3	104.0	106.5	102.5	108.1	89.4	97.3	99.1	93.6	101.9	106.6	89.5	
1973	84.2	127.1	106.3	114.2	110.0	120.7	97.3	108.5	109.7	101.8	110.1	121.3	90.6	
1974	70.0	117.1	104.5	118.8	106.0	126.9	87.7	104.2	113.1	106.2	117.8	122.6	92.4	
1975	81.1	105.8	101.4	121.1	92.0	116.0	74.2	92.3	108.7	104.2	118.5	113.4	97.7	
1976	74.7	146.4	103.7	122.7	96.5	127.8	82.0	95.5	103.6	97.3	113.3	110.8	92.0	
1977	72.8	231.1	106.3	122.5	93.2	132.2	76.7	92.8	103.3	94.1	115.6	114.4	86.8	
Unadjusted														
1977 April	77	225	103	120	95	134	74	96	97	89	111	106	84	
May	83	237	109	128	91	138	82	92	103	96	117	110	98	
June	63	221	100	126	93	132	70	89	101	93	116	108	78	
July	66	209	100	130	88	125	73	84	94	86	106	103	71	
August	48	212	97	120	91	121	63	72	88	80	103	97	82	
September	66	238	112	127	91	135	81	94	109	87	117	125	91	
October	79	237	111	126	90	137	80	95	104	92	121	119	93	
November	81	248	117	131	90	137	75	93	110	98	119	126	102	
December	81	250	104	124	98	119	68	83	103	94	113	115	81	
1978 January	58	265	106	109	92	128	74	92	98	87	114	112	89	
February	84	277	109	117	89	137	80	96	110	99	125	124	89	
March	84	252	105	119	96	137	76	96	117	106	132	131	89	
April	76	277	107	128	92	139	86	101	105	95	119	118	81	
May	76	270	105	123	87	137	76	91	106	97	120	116	89	
June														
Seasonally adjusted														
1976 3rd quarter	73.0	146.9	104.9	125.5	96.3	129.1	83.4	95.5	102.9	96.1	111.0	111.5	90.4	
4th quarter	73.6	168.5	104.0	123.8	98.5	132.1	81.5	96.2	104.1	95.5	118.1	114.0	91.2	
1977 1st quarter	74.1	219.4	106.8	122.6	95.9	133.2	79.4	97.7	105.4	97.7	113.7	115.2	83.5	
2nd quarter	73.5	230.0	104.6	122.0	94.3	132.8	76.5	92.8	101.6	93.1	115.9	111.2	90.7	
3rd quarter	72.3	238.9	106.6	118.8	92.6	132.6	81.0	90.4	103.5	93.5	115.6	115.9	88.6	
4th quarter	71.2	236.2	107.2	126.8	90.2	130.4	69.9	90.1	102.6	92.1	117.1	115.2	84.4	
1978 1st quarter	73.5	251.6	106.0	125.3	91.0	132.4	72.6	89.5	104.8	94.3	117.6	117.9	87.8	
1977 April	74	221	107	122	94	133	71	96	102	94	116	111	89	
May	74	235	105	122	94	134	88	92	102	93	116	111	93	
June	73	235	102	121	95	131	71	90	101	92	116	112	90	
July	73	231	106	122	94	131	85	91	103	94	116	115	81	
August	72	242	106	116	92	135	75	88	104	94	118	116	95	
September	72	244	107	118	92	131	82	92	104	93	115	116	90	
October	72	234	105	127	88	130	70	91	102	92	116	115	79	
November	71	235	108	126	87	132	65	88	103	92	117	115	91	
December	71	240	108	128	95	129	75	91	103	93	118	115	83	
1978 January	73	250	107	124	89	131	70	90	104	93	117	117	85	
February	74	259	105	127	88	131	75	88	105	94	118	118	89	
March	74	245	106	126	96	135	73	91	106	95	118	119	89	
April	73	268	106	128	91	134	81	98	107	97	120	120	78	
May	71	277	106	122	90	135	81	95	108	97	122	121	85	
June														

⁽¹⁾ Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Index of industrial production

Detailed analysis (continued)

Average 1970=100

TABLE 6.1 (continued)

	Engineering and allied industries (continued)				Textiles, leather and clothing			Other manufacturing					
	Vehicles			Metal goods not elsewhere specified	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.			Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries
	Total	Motor vehicles	Other vehicles					Total	Bricks, cement, etc.	Pottery and glass			
MLH ⁽¹⁾	380-385	381	380, 382-385	390-399	411-429	431-433	441-450	461-469	464-469	462, 463	471-479	481-489	491-499
Weights	73	45	28	48	49	3	24	27	17	10	22	64	31
1972	104.0	102.2	106.8	95.4	102.9	104.5	107.8	115.9	115.1	117.2	113.5	102.7	104.3
1973	107.6	104.6	112.6	102.9	108.6	101.4	114.6	126.6	123.8	131.1	132.6	112.1	116.7
1974	103.0	95.5	115.2	103.6	99.2	96.3	112.2	117.1	108.3	130.9	112.1	108.9	114.5
1975	95.3	87.8	107.6	95.0	93.8	98.3	112.2	107.9	99.7	120.8	110.2	95.6	105.5
1976	91.9	89.4	96.0	93.9	97.4	102.1	111.0	111.2	101.9	125.7	112.6	98.1	114.7
1977	93.3	94.6	91.1	98.6	93.7	97.8	117.8	108.9	95.8	129.3	105.6	102.3	120.8
Unadjusted													
1977 April	98	102	91	96	91	93	113	107	94	128	100	99	118
May	107	115	94	104	98	102	113	117	104	139	107	107	126
June	89	89	88	92	90	93	107	102	95	112	94	98	114
July	82	78	89	94	83	85	116	102	91	119	93	96	111
August	78	72	88	83	80	81	107	99	85	122	90	92	103
September	82	91	93	102	94	99	132	115	103	135	113	105	130
October	99	101	96	106	102	102	138	114	100	134	117	110	129
November	98	101	93	107	100	102	121	115	101	139	115	110	132
December	89	90	88	89	83	93	103	101	88	121	97	96	114
1978 January	96	100	88	100	89	97	107	108	90	136	101	102	118
February	96	99	90	108	97	102	127	112	95	139	110	110	129
March	97	104	86	102	91	92	123	111	95	135	103	103	116
April	100	107	89	107	98	96	121	114	101	133	112	109	123
May	93	99	84	96	93	87	103	115	99	141	98	103	115
June													
Seasonally adjusted													
1976 3rd quarter	91.3	88.9	95.3	94.0	97.5	101.2	111.2	113.0	102.5	129.6	113.7	98.4	114.1
4th quarter	91.9	91.2	93.2	97.4	99.4	102.6	112.5	110.7	99.6	128.2	114.7	100.9	121.1
1977 1st quarter	92.6	94.0	90.4	99.0	98.7	104.7	117.2	109.4	96.4	129.8	110.2	103.0	122.9
2nd quarter	94.2	96.1	91.1	97.5	92.5	95.8	116.6	107.8	94.1	129.3	100.8	101.3	118.6
3rd quarter	92.8	93.3	91.9	99.0	92.7	95.6	117.9	110.3	95.6	133.2	104.6	101.3	120.5
4th quarter	93.5	95.1	90.8	99.0	90.9	95.0	119.4	108.1	97.3	124.9	106.7	103.6	121.1
1978 1st quarter	93.4	96.8	87.9	100.7	91.3	94.1	117.7	109.5	94.2	133.2	103.1	104.8	120.5
1977 April	96	99	91	99	94	96	118	108	93	130	105	102	120
May	89	102	93	100	93	96	117	111	96	134	102	102	122
June	88	88	89	94	90	96	115	105	93	124	95	100	114
July	96	98	93	101	95	96	118	110	93	136	104	101	121
August	90	89	91	99	91	96	117	109	97	129	105	103	123
September	92	93	92	98	92	96	119	111	97	134	104	100	118
October	94	95	93	99	93	95	119	107	94	126	107	103	122
November	91	91	91	99	90	95	114	108	97	126	103	103	123
December	96	100	89	100	90	95	125	109	100	122	110	104	119
1978 January	95	100	88	100	92	94	116	110	94	135	101	104	122
February	92	93	90	100	92	94	117	109	93	133	104	105	122
March	93	98	86	101	90	94	121	110	96	132	104	106	118
April	96	101	88	103	98	93	121	111	96	134	110	106	120
May	90	92	85	97	93	93	111	111	96	136	101	104	115
June													

See footnote on page 50.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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Market sector analysis

TABLE 6.1 (continued)

Average 1970=100

	All industries other than construction	Consumer goods industries						Investment goods industries				Intermediate goods industries		
		Total	Cars, etc.	Other durables	Clothing and foot-wear, etc.	Food, drink and tobacco ⁽¹⁾	Other	Total	Electrical	Transport	Other	Total	Fuels	Materials
Weights⁽²⁾	850	249	16	45	36	75	77	238	57	73	108	363	99	264
1972	102.1	109.8	118.5	121.1	105.9	105.1	107.7	95.4	97.1	97.4	93.2	101.1	102.3	100.7
1973	110.5	118.7	110.8	139.2	111.3	109.3	120.8	103.5	107.8	103.4	101.4	109.4	109.8	109.2
1974	108.5	116.5	97.1	133.9	108.8	110.5	119.7	106.0	112.2	102.4	105.2	104.6	105.5	104.3
1975	103.1	110.6	80.2	125.8	107.9	109.1	110.5	102.9	107.5	99.5	102.8	98.2	109.0	94.1
1976	104.3	112.4	82.2	124.0	108.2	110.5	115.7	97.9	106.3	94.3	96.0	102.9	112.6	99.2
1977	105.9	115.5	83.4	124.2	112.2	112.1	121.9	98.1	111.8	94.3	93.5	104.5	121.5	98.2
Unadjusted														
1977 April	104.2	111	93	113	106	110	118	95	105	96	89	105	125	98
May	109.0	118	113	120	108	116	125	101	110	104	95	108	117	104
June	99.7	109	77	109	103	111	116	95	111	89	92	96	100	95
July	96.1	109	60	106	108	113	116	90	103	85	86	92	94	91
August	91.0	104	68	101	102	106	113	85	100	82	79	86	91	84
September	107.8	123	76	135	126	117	129	101	118	95	96	102	106	101
October	110.3	126	84	139	133	117	133	100	113	101	93	106	120	101
November	113.5	126	92	142	120	121	132	103	118	100	97	112	138	102
December	103.7	111	84	122	102	111	116	96	112	89	93	103	144	88
1978 January	106.2	112	88	124	101	106	121	95	110	96	86	110	146	96
February	114.4	120	88	136	118	110	129	103	121	96	98	118	158	103
March	111.5	116	88	130	113	108	124	109	131	98	104	110	140	99
April	111.5	121	93	134	114	115	128	100	114	98	95	113	135	104
May	105.6	115	96	126	99	111	125	99	112	92	96	103	118	98
June														
Seasonally adjusted														
1976 3rd quarter	104.2	113.6	81.3	125.3	109.3	112.2	116.9	97.0	105.6	93.6	94.9	102.4	109.9	99.5
4th quarter	105.9	115.6	83.8	130.4	110.2	111.6	119.9	97.8	109.2	93.8	94.5	104.6	115.8	100.3
1977 1st quarter	107.1	115.9	77.0	129.0	112.1	112.4	121.4	99.4	110.4	94.6	96.8	106.1	120.5	100.7
2nd quarter	105.4	113.4	89.1	117.9	109.9	111.0	119.7	97.5	110.8	95.0	92.2	105.2	124.2	98.1
3rd quarter	106.0	115.4	83.7	124.4	113.2	110.7	122.5	98.0	113.4	94.0	92.7	104.8	122.3	98.3
4th quarter	105.2	117.2	83.6	125.4	113.6	114.3	124.0	97.5	112.8	93.7	92.1	101.9	119.0	95.6
1978 1st quarter	106.8	116.9	80.6	126.5	111.4	112.8	125.5	99.2	114.8	95.2	93.7	104.9	126.7	96.7
1977 April	105.8	114	90	120	111	112	120	98	110	96	93	105	123	98
May	107.0	114	96	119	110	111	120	99	111	99	93	108	124	101
June	103.5	111	82	115	108	110	119	96	111	91	91	103	125	95
July	106.2	116	89	124	114	112	120	98	113	95	93	105	119	99
August	106.0	115	79	124	112	109	125	98	114	94	92	105	125	98
September	105.9	115	83	125	114	111	122	98	114	94	93	105	123	98
October	104.9	117	82	125	113	114	125	97	113	93	92	101	118	95
November	104.8	116	79	124	109	114	125	97	113	93	92	102	120	95
December	105.8	118	90	127	119	115	123	98	113	94	92	102	119	96
1978 January	106.3	116	82	125	110	113	124	99	114	96	93	104	126	96
February	107.1	117	79	127	112	113	125	99	115	94	94	106	130	97
March	107.0	118	81	127	112	113	128	100	115	96	94	104	124	97
April	109.6	119	87	136	114	114	124	100	115	94	96	109	132	101
May	107.2	117	85	131	106	111	126	99	115	90	96	106	127	98
June														

⁽¹⁾This does not include grain milling, animal and poultry foods and vegetable or animal oils and fats industries which are classified to intermediate goods-materials.

⁽²⁾The total of weights for all index of production industries is 1,000.

Source: Central Statistical Office

OUTPUT

Output per head⁽¹⁾

TABLE 6.2

1970-1980

	Gross domestic product (2)	Em- ployed labour force (3)	Gross domestic product per head	All production industries			Manufacturing industries			Mining and quarrying			Metal manufacture		
				Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head
1970	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1971	101.5	98.3	103.3	100.1	96.9	103.3	99.4	96.7	102.8	100.0	96.6	103.5	91.3	94.1	97.0
1972	104.4	99.0	105.5	102.3	94.7	108.0	102.0	93.6	109.0	84.1	92.6	90.8	91.4	87.5	104.6
1973	110.7	101.1	109.5	110.0	95.8	114.8	110.5	94.1	117.4	92.6	88.2	105.0	100.0	87.3	114.5
1974	109.6	101.3	108.2	106.3	95.5	111.3	108.9	94.3	115.5	79.2	85.2	93.0	91.7	85.9	106.8
1975	107.4	100.7	106.7	100.6	91.5	109.9	102.2	90.1	113.4	85.9	85.8	100.1	78.8	84.1	93.5
1976	108.7	100.2	108.5	101.3	89.3	113.4	103.2	87.3	118.2	88.7	85.0	104.4	85.3	79.9	106.8
1977	110.4	100.5	109.9	102.5	89.5	114.5	103.8	88.1	117.8	103.6	84.5	122.6	80.6	80.4	100.2
Seasonally adjusted															
1967 1st quarter	91.3	101.0	90.4	90.5	102.0	88.7	88.6	100.6	88.1	116.0	135.1	85.9	92.4	102.5	90.1
2nd quarter	92.2	101.0	91.3	91.4	101.4	90.1	89.5	99.9	89.6	113.9	133.9	85.1	91.7	101.2	90.6
3rd quarter	92.6	101.0	91.7	91.5	102.4	89.4	89.7	99.2	90.4	110.0	131.3	83.8	91.5	100.0	91.6
4th quarter	93.8	100.7	93.1	93.4	101.9	91.7	91.4	98.8	92.5	118.0	127.9	92.3	92.3	99.3	93.0
1968 1st quarter	96.3	100.5	95.8	96.1	101.7	94.5	94.5	98.7	95.7	115.6	124.2	93.1	93.9	99.0	94.6
2nd quarter	96.0	100.4	95.6	97.1	101.5	95.7	95.6	98.7	96.9	111.3	118.9	93.6	97.5	98.9	98.6
3rd quarter	96.6	100.4	96.2	97.8	101.4	96.4	96.6	99.1	97.5	109.1	114.9	95.0	100.0	98.9	101.1
4th quarter	96.9	100.5	96.4	98.0	101.8	96.3	97.3	99.4	97.9	108.7	111.7	97.3	100.5	98.7	101.8
1969 1st quarter	97.5	100.5	97.0	99.0	101.5	97.5	98.3	99.9	98.4	107.8	109.2	98.7	101.0	99.2	101.8
2nd quarter	98.6	100.4	98.2	100.7	101.7	99.0	100.3	100.3	100.0	105.7	107.5	98.3	103.6	99.4	104.2
3rd quarter	98.6	100.4	98.2	100.2	101.3	98.9	99.9	100.3	99.6	105.1	105.6	99.5	97.6	99.3	98.3
4th quarter	98.4	100.3	98.1	99.6	101.1	98.5	99.8	100.6	99.2	97.6	103.9	93.9	99.1	99.8	99.5
1970 1st quarter	99.0	100.4	98.6	99.3	100.9	98.4	99.3	100.5	98.8	102.9	102.3	100.6	98.9	100.1	98.8
2nd quarter	99.8	100.0	99.8	99.8	100.4	99.4	99.9	100.3	99.8	102.6	100.7	101.9	102.4	100.4	102.0
3rd quarter	100.5	99.9	100.6	100.4	99.7	100.7	100.0	99.8	100.2	101.0	99.2	101.8	100.0	100.1	99.9
4th quarter	100.8	99.7	101.1	100.5	99.0	101.5	100.8	99.4	101.4	83.5	97.9	95.5	98.7	99.4	99.3
1971 1st quarter	100.2	98.6	101.6	99.7	98.4	101.3	99.2	98.6	100.6	103.8	97.3	106.7	95.6	97.5	98.1
2nd quarter	101.4	98.6	102.8	100.6	97.4	103.3	100.1	97.3	102.9	103.9	97.0	107.1	91.8	95.2	98.4
3rd quarter	101.9	97.9	104.1	100.0	96.4	103.7	99.3	98.1	103.3	101.6	96.5	105.3	91.7	93.0	98.6
4th quarter	102.5	97.9	104.7	100.0	95.4	104.9	99.0	94.9	104.3	90.7	95.7	94.8	85.9	90.7	94.7
1972 1st quarter	100.9	98.5	102.4	96.7	94.8	102.0	97.0	94.0	103.2	46.2	94.4	48.9	81.9	88.6	92.4
2nd quarter	104.5	98.6	106.0	102.8	94.6	108.7	101.7	93.6	108.7	97.2	92.9	104.6	92.3	87.4	105.6
3rd quarter	105.1	99.0	106.2	103.3	94.5	109.4	102.8	93.5	109.9	96.2	91.8	104.8	93.3	86.9	107.4
4th quarter	107.2	99.7	107.5	106.3	94.8	112.1	106.7	93.3	114.4	96.9	91.3	106.1	98.0	86.9	112.8
1973 1st quarter	110.6	100.9	109.6	110.0	95.5	115.2	109.7	93.7	117.1	98.4	90.4	108.8	100.9	87.6	115.2
2nd quarter	110.2	101.0	109.1	109.7	95.8	114.5	110.0	94.0	117.0	95.8	89.0	107.6	101.2	87.6	115.5
3rd quarter	111.1	101.1	109.9	110.7	95.9	115.4	111.5	94.2	118.4	94.1	87.6	107.4	100.5	87.4	115.0
4th quarter	111.0	101.2	109.7	109.7	95.9	114.4	111.0	94.5	117.5	81.9	85.9	95.3	97.4	86.7	112.3
1974 1st quarter	107.5	101.0	106.4	103.7	95.7	108.4	106.7	94.3	113.1	54.3	84.9	64.0	89.5	85.8	104.3
2nd quarter	110.4	101.3	109.0	108.4	95.6	113.4	111.0	94.5	117.5	86.1	85.0	101.3	93.2	85.6	108.9
3rd quarter	111.3	101.6	109.5	108.4	95.3	113.7	110.8	94.5	117.2	89.2	85.3	104.6	96.1	86.0	111.7
4th quarter	109.3	101.4	107.8	104.5	95.3	109.7	107.0	93.8	114.1	87.3	85.6	102.1	88.1	86.3	102.1
1975 1st quarter	109.2	100.9	108.2	103.9	93.2	111.5	106.5	92.5	115.1	86.4	85.8	100.7	89.9	86.1	104.4
2nd quarter	107.3	100.8	106.4	100.0	91.8	108.9	101.3	90.7	111.7	85.6	86.0	99.5	75.8	85.3	88.9
3rd quarter	106.4	100.6	105.8	98.8	91.0	108.6	100.3	89.1	112.6	85.0	85.8	99.1	73.5	83.4	88.1
4th quarter	106.8	100.4	106.4	99.6	90.0	110.7	100.9	87.9	114.8	86.6	85.7	101.1	75.3	81.7	92.2
1976 1st quarter	108.1	100.1	108.0	100.1	89.6	111.7	101.2	87.3	115.9	86.6	85.4	101.4	81.7	80.4	101.6
2nd quarter	108.4	100.1	108.3	101.5	89.3	113.7	103.3	87.1	118.6	88.7	84.8	104.6	88.1	79.6	110.7
3rd quarter	108.3	100.2	108.1	100.9	89.2	113.1	103.4	87.3	118.4	87.4	84.9	102.9	86.3	79.6	108.4
4th quarter	110.2	100.4	109.8	102.9	89.2	115.4	104.6	87.5	119.5	92.1	84.7	108.7	85.1	80.0	106.4
1977 1st quarter	110.6	100.5	110.0	103.2	89.5	115.3	105.3	87.9	119.8	102.4	84.8	120.8	83.9	80.3	104.5
2nd quarter	109.5	100.6	108.8	101.9	89.8	113.5	102.9	88.3	116.5	104.0	84.9	122.5	80.5	80.5	100.0
3rd quarter	110.6	100.5	110.0	102.7	89.6	114.6	103.7	88.3	117.4	104.7	84.4	124.1	83.3	80.6	103.3
4th quarter	111.1	100.5	110.5	102.2	89.2	114.6	103.2	87.9	117.4	103.4	84.0	123.1	74.8	80.0	93.5
1978 1st quarter	112.0	100.6	111.3	103.2	89.4	115.4	104.1	88.0	118.3	108.5	84.0	129.2	76.8	79.5	96.5

⁽¹⁾For a description of these series, see the article in the October 1968 issue of *Economic Trends*.

⁽²⁾See footnote ⁽²⁾ to Table 1.3 on page 6.

⁽³⁾The earlier figures in this series have been adjusted to be consistent with Census of Employment data on which the later figures are based.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

OUTPUT

Output per head⁽¹⁾

TABLE 6.2 (continued)

1970-100

	Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering			Vehicles			Textiles			Gas, electricity and water		
	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head
1970.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1971.....	99.4	96.4	103.1	100.2	97.0	103.3	100.6	92.4	108.9	103.8	95.9	108.2
1972.....	99.1	92.0	107.7	104.0	93.7	111.0	102.9	88.5	116.3	111.3	91.2	122.0
1973.....	109.7	92.6	118.5	107.6	94.7	113.6	108.6	87.9	123.5	118.1	88.6	133.3
1974.....	113.1	94.2	120.1	103.0	94.3	109.2	99.2	85.8	115.6	118.5	89.2	132.8
1975.....	108.7	90.3	120.4	95.3	90.6	105.2	93.8	78.2	119.9	120.3	90.8	132.5
1976.....	103.6	86.8	119.4	91.9	89.0	103.3	97.4	75.8	128.5	123.1	90.7	135.7
1977.....	103.3	87.2	118.5	93.3	91.7	101.7	93.7	75.9	123.5	128.1	89.8	142.7
Seasonally adjusted												
1967 1st quarter.....	85.7	99.3	86.3	94.8	98.4	96.3	82.8	107.2	77.2	82.6	111.8	73.9
2nd quarter.....	87.6	99.9	88.6	97.2	98.1	99.1	82.3	105.1	78.3	86.9	111.4	78.0
3rd quarter.....	87.8	98.5	89.1	90.9	97.5	93.2	83.3	103.1	80.8	85.7	111.1	77.1
4th quarter.....	88.9	98.1	90.6	95.3	96.9	98.3	87.9	102.0	86.2	88.8	110.6	80.3
1968 1st quarter.....	88.7	97.6	90.9	98.6	98.8	102.9	95.6	102.1	93.6	87.9	109.9	80.0
2nd quarter.....	91.4	97.3	93.9	100.7	98.7	104.1	95.4	102.2	93.3	94.2	108.7	86.7
3rd quarter.....	92.2	97.6	94.5	104.7	97.0	107.9	98.3	102.8	95.6	94.2	107.5	87.6
4th quarter.....	92.5	97.7	94.7	106.6	97.6	109.2	99.0	103.6	95.6	90.2	106.2	84.9
1969 1st quarter.....	94.2	98.2	95.9	103.8	98.6	105.3	100.3	104.3	96.2	95.5	105.2	90.8
2nd quarter.....	97.6	98.9	98.7	109.5	99.3	110.3	102.0	104.6	97.5	99.4	104.3	95.3
3rd quarter.....	97.7	99.2	98.5	110.2	99.4	110.9	99.2	104.1	95.3	95.3	103.6	92.0
4th quarter.....	99.0	99.8	99.2	104.0	100.1	103.9	99.4	103.6	95.9	94.4	102.2	92.4
1970 1st quarter.....	98.9	100.2	98.7	103.6	100.2	103.4	98.8	102.7	98.2	101.5	101.4	100.2
2nd quarter.....	99.5	100.1	99.4	100.2	100.1	100.1	99.3	101.0	98.3	96.9	100.5	98.4
3rd quarter.....	100.9	100.0	100.9	93.3	99.9	93.4	101.1	99.0	102.1	99.6	99.5	100.1
4th quarter.....	100.6	99.7	100.9	102.8	99.9	102.9	100.7	97.3	103.5	101.9	98.7	103.2
1971 1st quarter.....	99.8	98.7	101.1	95.6	99.8	98.8	100.9	95.0	108.2	100.7	97.6	103.3
2nd quarter.....	100.9	97.6	103.4	103.5	97.8	105.6	100.0	93.0	107.5	101.4	96.9	104.7
3rd quarter.....	98.8	95.6	103.3	101.7	96.6	105.3	100.9	91.5	110.3	104.7	95.1	110.2
4th quarter.....	98.2	93.8	104.7	100.1	94.8	105.6	100.8	90.0	112.0	108.6	93.8	116.0
1972 1st quarter.....	95.4	92.8	102.8	96.5	93.9	102.8	96.4	88.9	108.4	104.3	92.5	113.0
2nd quarter.....	98.6	92.0	107.2	103.6	93.5	110.8	102.4	88.6	115.6	111.7	91.5	122.4
3rd quarter.....	98.7	91.8	107.5	105.1	93.5	112.4	105.3	88.3	119.3	114.6	90.8	128.5
4th quarter.....	103.6	91.5	113.2	110.8	93.7	118.2	107.7	88.2	122.1	114.8	90.1	127.4
1973 1st quarter.....	107.6	91.9	117.1	105.7	94.4	115.1	111.2	88.6	125.5	115.6	89.5	129.2
2nd quarter.....	108.5	92.3	117.8	105.2	94.7	111.1	109.7	88.1	124.5	118.6	88.6	133.9
3rd quarter.....	110.9	92.6	119.8	108.6	95.1	114.2	106.7	87.6	121.8	117.7	88.3	133.3
4th quarter.....	111.6	93.5	119.4	108.1	94.7	114.1	106.9	87.3	122.5	120.2	88.1	136.4
1974 1st quarter.....	109.1	93.6	116.6	97.7	94.1	103.6	97.3	87.0	111.8	107.4	88.2	121.8
2nd quarter.....	113.1	94.2	120.1	105.8	94.3	112.2	104.7	86.7	120.8	118.1	88.9	132.8
3rd quarter.....	115.6	94.7	122.1	105.7	94.4	112.0	101.6	85.8	118.4	124.0	89.4	138.7
4th quarter.....	114.7	94.1	121.9	102.8	94.4	108.9	93.2	83.7	111.4	124.3	90.1	138.0
1975 1st quarter.....	114.0	92.9	122.7	101.8	93.3	109.1	92.9	80.9	114.8	120.0	90.4	132.7
2nd quarter.....	110.2	91.1	121.0	92.7	91.3	101.5	94.2	78.7	119.7	121.4	90.6	134.0
3rd quarter.....	106.2	89.2	119.1	94.2	89.3	105.5	93.1	77.1	120.8	117.7	91.1	129.2
4th quarter.....	104.6	87.9	119.0	92.8	89.3	105.1	94.9	76.0	124.9	122.0	91.2	133.8
1976 1st quarter.....	103.0	87.1	118.3	92.3	88.1	104.8	97.1	75.8	128.1	124.2	91.3	136.0
2nd quarter.....	104.1	86.7	120.1	92.0	88.4	104.1	95.7	75.6	126.6	123.5	90.9	135.9
3rd quarter.....	102.9	86.6	118.8	91.3	89.3	102.2	97.5	75.7	128.8	119.6	90.5	132.2
4th quarter.....	104.1	86.6	120.2	91.9	90.0	102.1	99.4	76.1	130.6	125.1	90.0	139.0
1977 1st quarter.....	105.4	86.9	121.3	92.6	90.8	102.0	98.7	76.5	129.0	127.5	89.9	141.8
2nd quarter.....	101.6	87.3	116.4	94.2	91.6	102.8	92.5	76.4	121.1	131.1	89.9	145.8
3rd quarter.....	103.5	87.4	118.4	92.8	92.1	100.8	92.6	75.7	122.3	128.8	89.9	143.3
4th quarter.....	102.6	87.2	117.7	93.5	92.3	101.3	90.8	74.8	121.4	125.0	89.6	139.5
1978 1st quarter.....	104.1	87.5	119.0	93.4	92.3	101.2	92.5	74.4	124.3	132.6	89.4	148.3

See footnote (1) on page 53.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

COSTS

Total home costs and labour costs per unit of output⁽¹⁾

TABLE 6.3

1970-100

	Whole economy				Whole economy		
	Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour costs		Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour costs
1969	92.8	91.1	90.9	1972 1st quarter	118.3	116.5	116.8
1970	100.0	100.0	100.0	2nd quarter	120.0	116.8	117.1
1971	110.6	109.0	109.0	3rd quarter	123.4	119.3	119.4
				4th quarter	126.3	122.1	122.5
1972	122.0	118.7	118.9	1973 1st quarter	127.5	121.7	122.4
1973	131.5	128.2	128.0	2nd quarter	127.9	125.2	124.7
1974	154.3	157.9	158.2	3rd quarter	133.4	130.7	130.1
				4th quarter	137.4	135.1	135.0
1975	198.5	205.7	207.6	1974 1st quarter	143.1	149.7	149.6
1976	226.0	227.3	231.8	2nd quarter	145.3	148.9	148.5
1977	253.0	246.3	252.1	3rd quarter	159.8	159.6	160.1
				4th quarter	168.4	173.6	174.2
Seasonally adjusted				1975 1st quarter	182.3	192.5	193.0
1967 3rd quarter	87.2	87.6	86.4	2nd quarter	193.2	199.7	201.9
4th quarter	87.5	87.4	86.3	3rd quarter	204.9	213.2	215.5
1968 1st quarter	88.3	88.0	86.7	4th quarter	214.2	217.6	220.0
2nd quarter	88.8	87.9	86.8	1976 1st quarter	215.0	220.8	223.7
3rd quarter	90.3	87.8	87.2	2nd quarter	222.9	224.5	229.3
4th quarter	91.1	89.3	89.0	3rd quarter	230.6	231.0	236.0
1969 1st quarter	91.7	90.3	89.9	4th quarter	235.5	232.9	238.1
2nd quarter	92.7	90.9	90.5	1977 1st quarter	243.6	241.3	246.5
3rd quarter	92.8	90.2	90.2	2nd quarter	246.6	240.0	246.1
4th quarter	93.9	93.2	93.2	3rd quarter	257.9	247.4	253.3
1970 1st quarter	96.5	96.8	96.7	4th quarter	264.0	256.6	262.6
2nd quarter	98.6	98.7	98.7	1978 1st quarter	270.3	263.6	269.2
3rd quarter	100.9	101.0	101.1				
4th quarter	103.9	103.5	103.6				
1971 1st quarter	106.3	106.2	106.2				
2nd quarter	108.6	107.7	108.4				
3rd quarter	112.3	110.2	109.7				
4th quarter	115.0	111.9	111.7				

⁽¹⁾For a description of these series, see the article in the October 1968 issue of *Economic Trends*.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Wages and salaries per unit of output in manufacturing industries⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 6.4

1970-100

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Annual average	82.9	83.1	88.4	100.0	108.8	113.4	121.2	150.0	195.7	221.1		
1st quarter	82.7	81.9	88.0	95.5	107.4	114.7	114.7	133.8	179.1	214.5	234.5	265.7
2nd quarter	82.5	82.3	88.6	98.5	107.8	112.8	119.2	142.7	192.6	217.9	243.9	
3rd quarter	83.3	83.4	88.9	101.8	109.6	114.6	122.4	154.1	202.8	224.0	247.4	
4th quarter	83.2	84.9	92.2	104.3	110.4	114.4	128.6	169.7	208.5	227.7	257.1	
January	83.0	82.0	85.6	94.5	106.1	110.9	113.8	132.5	176.3	213.8	232.6	263.2
February	82.7	82.0	86.0	95.6	107.7	114.4	114.4	134.0	178.2	214.4	233.7	264.9
March	82.3	81.7	86.3	96.3	108.3	112.6	116.0	134.9	182.8	215.2	237.2	268.9
April	82.5	81.9	86.5	97.4	108.2	112.5	117.7	139.3	188.6	215.9	240.3	
May	82.2	82.3	86.6	98.6	107.3	112.6	119.5	142.1	192.6	217.9	245.4	
June	82.7	82.8	86.7	99.6	108.0	113.2	120.3	146.8	196.5	219.9	245.9	
July	82.9	83.0	87.7	100.9	108.8	114.1	121.2	149.5	200.2	223.3	247.4	
August	83.3	83.4	88.8	102.0	109.7	114.8	122.2	153.9	203.1	223.8	245.9	
September	83.7	83.7	90.3	102.6	110.2	114.9	123.7	159.0	205.0	224.8	248.9	
October	83.8	84.3	91.2	103.4	110.5	115.0	125.7	164.7	205.2	224.8	252.8	
November	83.2	85.0	92.0	104.3	110.2	114.3	129.0	170.7	208.9	227.9	257.5	
December	82.7	85.4	93.3	105.1	110.4	114.0	131.2	173.8	211.4	230.3	260.9	

⁽¹⁾For a description of this series, see the article on page 360 of the April 1971 issue of *Department of Employment Gazette*.

⁽²⁾Quarterly estimates are derived as averages of the monthly figures.

⁽³⁾In the absence of earnings data for February 1972 due to the effects of the coalmining dispute no index of wages and salaries per unit output has been calculated for that month. The indices calculated for January and March 1972 are less reliable than usual.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

VII. ENERGY

Inland energy consumption: primary fuel input basis

TABLE 7.1

Million tonnes of coal or coal equivalent

	Total	Coal ⁽¹⁾	Petro- leum ⁽²⁾	Natural gas ⁽³⁾	Nuclear electricity	Hydro- elec- tricity	Total ⁽⁴⁾	Coal (1) ⁽⁴⁾	Petro- leum (2) ⁽⁴⁾	Natural gas ^{(3)⁽⁴⁾}	Nuclear elec- tricity	Hydro- elec- tricity
1972.....	336.0	122.4	162.2	40.9	10.6	1.9	337.4	121.8	162.2	41.0	10.6	1.8
1973.....	353.5	133.0	164.2	44.2	10.1	2.0	354.2	133.2	164.5	44.4	10.1	2.0
1974.....	337.5	117.9	152.5	52.9	12.1	2.1	337.9	117.7	153.1	52.9	12.1	2.1
1975.....	324.8	120.0	136.5	55.4	10.9	2.0	326.9	120.6	137.1	56.3	10.9	2.0
1976.....	329.8	122.0	134.2	58.8	12.9	1.9	331.5	123.0	134.2	59.5	12.9	1.9
1977.....	338.4	122.7	136.6	62.8	14.3	2.0	338.2	122.4	136.8	62.7	14.3	2.0
Unadjusted												
1976 April.....	27.2	9.9	11.8	4.5	0.9	0.1	350.3	129.6	152.6	55.0	11.7	1.4
May.....	23.6	9.3	9.7	3.8	0.7	0.1	325.3	122.8	136.1	55.0	9.6	1.8
*June.....	26.1	10.0	11.4	3.8	0.8	0.1	327.7	119.7	140.9	55.6	10.0	1.5
July.....	19.3	7.6	8.5	2.5	0.6	0.1	327.5	119.2	139.6	57.0	10.0	1.7
August.....	17.9	6.8	7.8	2.5	0.7	0.1	322.3	120.8	132.1	56.4	10.6	2.4
*September.....	27.5	10.5	11.9	4.1	0.9	0.1	338.1	119.0	144.6	58.6	11.6	2.3
October.....	25.9	9.6	10.9	4.3	0.9	0.2	324.4	118.2	133.0	58.0	12.2	3.0
November.....	27.5	10.2	10.9	5.4	0.9	0.1	316.4	119.4	124.0	58.9	12.0	2.1
*December.....	37.0	13.2	14.9	7.5	1.2	0.2	324.2	122.0	130.3	58.8	11.9	1.2
1978 January.....	28.0	10.0	10.8	5.9	1.0	0.3	326.8	125.7	126.9	61.7	10.7	1.8
February.....	31.0	11.7	11.9	6.2	1.0	0.2	334.1	128.7	136.2	56.5	10.8	1.9
*March.....	37.1	13.4	15.0	7.2	1.3	0.2	337.3	125.0	137.5	61.5	11.3	2.0
April.....	26.1	9.2	10.9	4.8	1.0	0.2	335.0	120.6	140.0	59.2	12.3	2.9
May.....	23.2	9.1	9.3	3.8	0.9	0.1	332.8	122.4	136.2	59.3	12.4	2.5
*June.....	26.4	10.3	11.4	3.6	1.0	0.1	339.7	124.8	141.7	58.1	12.8	2.3
July.....	19.7	7.9	8.5	2.4	0.8	0.1	339.4	129.8	138.8	55.6	13.5	1.7
August.....	18.6	6.9	8.1	2.5	1.0	0.1	328.4	118.6	135.7	55.7	14.7	1.7
*September.....	27.7	10.5	11.7	4.1	1.3	0.1	332.4	120.1	135.9	59.8	15.5	1.1
October.....	25.0	9.5	9.9	4.4	1.1	0.1	322.2	121.9	124.1	60.7	13.8	1.7
November.....	26.6	10.6	11.1	5.6	1.1	0.2	327.2	123.8	128.1	59.9	13.6	1.8
*December.....	40.0	14.5	15.6	8.3	1.4	0.2	335.8	132.5	128.1	61.0	12.9	1.3
1977 January.....	30.8	11.1	11.7	6.7	1.1	0.2	333.9	126.3	132.9	60.5	13.1	1.1
February.....	31.4	11.8	11.9	6.3	1.3	0.1	343.5	131.0	135.7	61.4	14.0	1.4
*March.....	36.1	13.2	14.0	7.0	1.7	0.2	337.2	125.5	133.5	61.7	14.4	2.1
April.....	27.4	10.0	10.7	5.3	1.2	0.2	338.2	125.7	134.6	61.9	13.7	2.3
May.....	24.9	9.5	9.9	4.3	1.0	0.2	345.3	125.2	140.2	62.4	14.5	3.0
*June.....	27.7	10.2	11.7	4.5	1.2	0.1	336.1	118.7	138.2	62.1	15.2	1.9
July.....	20.2	8.0	8.3	2.9	0.9	0.1	335.5	123.7	132.9	62.9	14.4	1.6
August.....	19.9	7.3	8.5	3.0	1.0	0.1	344.5	122.3	140.1	64.5	16.1	1.5
*September.....	29.2	10.6	12.4	4.6	1.5	0.1	344.0	121.6	140.7	63.3	16.5	1.9
October.....	24.9	9.4	9.9	4.4	1.0	0.2	331.2	123.6	128.2	63.9	13.5	2.0
November.....	26.3	9.3	11.9	5.9	0.9	0.3	336.9	116.4	141.2	65.6	10.5	3.2
*December.....	38.8	13.5	15.7	7.9	1.5	0.2	346.6	124.4	141.5	64.0	14.8	1.9
1978 January.....	30.1	9.8	11.7	7.1	1.3	0.2	330.1	115.3	134.3	64.0	15.1	1.4
February.....	32.0	11.3	12.2	7.0	1.4	0.1	329.6	117.5	134.0	61.5	15.1	1.5
*March.....	36.1	12.6	14.2	7.4	1.6	0.3	335.4	117.8	134.7	66.8	13.8	2.3
April.....	27.9	9.4	11.4	5.8	1.1	0.2	342.0	118.9	140.9	66.7	13.0	2.5
May.....	24.6	9.1	10.4	4.2	0.8	0.1	346.1	120.0	150.0	61.6	12.2	2.3
June.....												

⁽¹⁾Consumption by fuel producers plus colliery disposals to final users plus (for annual figures only) net foreign trade and stock change in other solid fuels. See also footnotes ⁽⁴⁾ and ⁽⁵⁾ to Table 7-5.

⁽²⁾Refinery throughput of crude oil plus net foreign trade and stock change in petroleum products less deliveries of non-energy products.

⁽³⁾Excluding gas flared or re-injected.

⁽⁴⁾Also temperature corrected. (Natural gas from 1973).

*Five week period.

Source: Department of Energy

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Inland energy consumption: primary fuel input basis

TABLE 7.2

Million tonnes oil equivalent

	Total	Coal ⁽¹⁾	Petro- leum ⁽²⁾	Natural gas ⁽³⁾	Nuclear electricity	Hydro- elec- tricity	Total ⁽⁴⁾	Coal (1) ⁽⁴⁾	Petro- leum (3) ⁽⁴⁾	Natural gas ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	Nuclear elec- tricity	Hydro- elec- tricity
1972.....	198.8	72.0	95.4	24.0	8.3	1.1	198.5	71.7	95.4	24.0	8.3	1.1
1973.....	207.9	78.2	96.6	26.0	5.9	1.2	206.3	78.3	96.6	26.1	5.9	1.2
1974.....	198.6	69.3	89.7	31.2	7.1	1.3	198.8	69.1	90.1	31.2	7.1	1.3
1975.....	191.1	70.6	80.3	32.6	6.4	1.2	192.3	70.9	80.6	33.2	6.4	1.2
1976.....	194.0	71.8	78.9	34.6	7.6	1.1	195.0	72.4	78.9	35.0	7.6	1.1
1977.....	199.0	72.2	80.3	36.9	8.4	1.2	199.0	72.0	80.6	36.9	8.4	1.2
Unadjusted												
1975 April.....	16.0	5.8	6.9	2.7	0.5	0.1	206.1	76.2	89.7	32.4	6.9	0.9
May.....	13.8	5.4	5.7	2.2	0.4	0.1	191.3	72.3	80.0	32.4	5.6	1.0
*June.....	15.4	5.9	6.8	2.2	0.5	-	192.7	70.4	82.8	32.7	5.9	0.9
July.....	11.4	4.5	5.0	1.5	0.4	-	192.7	70.1	82.1	33.6	5.9	1.0
August.....	10.4	4.0	4.5	1.4	0.4	0.1	189.6	71.1	77.7	33.2	6.2	1.4
*September.....	16.3	6.2	7.1	2.4	0.5	0.1	197.7	70.0	85.1	34.5	6.8	1.3
October.....	15.3	5.7	6.4	2.6	0.5	0.1	190.7	69.5	78.2	34.1	7.2	1.7
November.....	16.2	6.0	6.4	3.2	0.5	0.1	186.1	70.2	73.0	34.6	7.0	1.3
*December.....	21.8	7.8	8.8	4.4	0.7	0.1	190.7	71.8	76.6	34.6	7.0	0.7
1976 January.....	16.6	5.9	6.4	3.5	0.6	0.2	192.3	73.9	74.7	36.3	6.3	1.1
February.....	18.4	6.9	7.1	3.7	0.6	0.1	186.6	75.8	80.1	33.2	6.3	1.1
*March.....	21.7	7.9	8.8	4.2	0.7	0.1	198.4	73.5	80.9	36.2	6.6	1.2
April.....	15.3	5.4	6.4	2.8	0.6	0.1	197.0	71.0	82.3	34.8	7.2	1.7
May.....	13.5	5.4	5.3	2.2	0.5	0.1	195.8	72.0	80.1	34.9	7.3	1.5
*June.....	15.6	6.0	6.8	2.1	0.6	0.1	199.8	73.4	83.3	34.2	7.5	1.4
July.....	11.5	4.6	5.0	1.4	0.5	-	199.6	76.4	81.6	32.7	7.9	1.0
August.....	11.0	4.1	4.7	1.6	0.6	0.1	192.0	69.8	79.8	32.7	8.6	1.1
*September.....	16.2	6.1	6.9	2.4	0.8	-	195.5	70.7	79.9	35.2	9.1	0.6
October.....	14.7	5.6	5.8	2.6	0.6	0.1	189.5	71.7	73.0	35.7	8.1	1.0
November.....	16.9	6.2	6.6	3.3	0.7	0.1	192.4	72.8	75.3	35.2	8.0	1.1
*December.....	23.5	8.6	9.1	4.9	0.8	0.1	197.6	77.9	75.4	35.9	7.6	0.8
1977 January.....	18.1	6.5	6.9	3.9	0.7	0.1	196.3	74.3	78.1	35.6	7.7	0.6
February.....	18.5	7.0	7.0	3.7	0.7	0.1	201.9	77.0	79.8	36.1	8.2	0.8
*March.....	21.2	7.8	8.2	4.1	1.0	0.1	198.3	73.6	78.5	36.3	8.5	1.2
April.....	16.1	5.9	6.3	3.1	0.7	0.1	199.0	73.9	79.2	36.4	8.1	1.4
May.....	14.6	5.6	5.8	2.5	0.6	0.1	203.2	73.7	82.5	36.7	8.5	1.8
*June.....	16.4	6.0	6.9	2.7	0.7	0.1	197.7	69.8	81.3	36.5	9.0	1.1
July.....	11.8	4.8	4.8	1.7	0.5	-	197.2	72.7	78.1	37.0	8.5	0.9
August.....	11.8	4.3	5.0	1.8	0.6	0.1	202.6	71.9	82.4	37.9	9.5	0.9
*September.....	17.2	6.2	7.3	2.7	0.9	0.1	202.3	71.5	82.7	37.3	9.7	1.1
October.....	14.6	5.5	5.8	2.6	0.6	0.1	194.8	72.7	75.4	37.6	7.9	1.2
November.....	16.7	5.5	7.0	3.5	0.5	0.2	198.2	68.4	83.1	38.6	6.2	1.9
*December.....	22.9	8.0	9.2	4.7	0.9	0.1	203.8	73.2	83.2	37.6	8.7	1.1
1978 January.....	17.7	5.8	6.8	4.2	0.8	0.1	194.2	67.8	79.0	37.6	8.9	0.9
February.....	18.8	6.6	7.2	4.1	0.8	0.1	193.9	69.1	78.8	36.2	8.9	0.9
*March.....	21.2	7.4	8.3	4.4	0.9	0.2	197.3	69.3	79.2	39.3	8.2	1.3
April.....	16.4	5.5	6.7	3.4	0.7	0.1	201.1	69.9	82.9	39.2	7.6	1.5
May.....	14.5	5.4	6.1	2.4	0.5	0.1	203.6	70.6	88.3	36.2	7.1	1.4
June.....												

⁽¹⁾Consumption by fuel producers plus colliery disposals to final users plus (for annual figures only) net foreign trade and stock change in other solid fuels. See also footnotes ⁽⁴⁾ and ⁽⁵⁾ to Table 7.5.

⁽²⁾Refinery throughput of crude oil plus net foreign trade and stock change in petroleum products less deliveries of non-energy products.

⁽³⁾Excluding gas flared or re-injected.

⁽⁴⁾Also temperature corrected. (Natural gas from 1973).

*Five week period.

Source: Department of Energy

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Supply and use of fuels

TABLE 7.3

Million therms

	1976	1977 ⁽¹⁾	1976				1977				1978
			1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter
Primary fuels and equivalents											
Production of primary fuels											
Coal.....	30,166	29,682	8,006	7,635	6,378	8,147	7,604	7,514	6,405	8,159	7,536
Petroleum ⁽²⁾	5,206	16,350	574	1,020	1,335	2,277	3,305	4,214	4,337	4,494	4,839
Natural gas ⁽³⁾	14,379	15,024	4,727	2,962	2,173	4,517	4,916	3,459	2,497	4,152	4,909
Primary electricity.....	3,411	3,761	926	786	770	929	1,070	877	852	962	1,144
Total.....	53,162	64,817	14,233	12,403	10,656	15,870	16,895	16,064	14,091	17,767	18,428
Arrivals											
Petroleum ⁽⁴⁾	43,174	35,730	10,992	10,949	10,160	11,073	9,615	9,116	8,253	8,746	8,892
Other.....	1,183	1,366	351	336	270	226	195	199	371	601	641
Shipments.....	9,176	13,841	1,745	2,068	2,507	2,856	2,973	3,651	3,886	3,331	3,408
Bunkers.....	1,468	1,168	371	346	381	370	316	309	292	251	246
Stock change⁽⁵⁾											
Solid fuels.....	-634	+238	+312	-820	-388	+262	+1,252	-385	-194	-435	+477
Crude petroleum.....	-378	+555	+354	-196	-25	-511	+375	-352	+253	+279	+92
Petroleum products.....	+240	+424	+648	-431	-367	+390	+564	-225	-309	+394	+185
Non-energy use.....	4,448	4,373	1,138	1,111	1,159	1,040	1,123	1,110	1,109	1,031	1,016
Statistical difference ⁽⁶⁾	+54	-68	+58	-23	-2	+21	-337	+319	-10	-40	+119
Total primary energy input ⁽⁷⁾	81,709	83,680	23,694	18,693	16,257	23,065	24,147	19,666	17,168	22,699	24,164
Conversion losses, etc. ⁽⁸⁾	24,382	25,148	6,913	5,597	4,905	6,967	7,274	5,854	5,263	6,757	
Final consumption by fuel											
Coal.....	6,019	6,154	1,680	1,459	1,188	1,692	1,663	1,440	1,282	1,769	1,573
Other solid fuel ⁽⁹⁾	3,885	3,560	997	983	942	963	978	871	903	808	844
Other coal-derived fuels ⁽¹⁰⁾	477	436	111	132	122	112	113	112	114	97	98
Gas ⁽¹¹⁾	13,394	14,120	4,538	2,720	2,037	4,099	4,533	3,249	2,235	4,103	5,105
Electricity.....	7,359	7,521	2,215	1,613	1,430	2,101	2,242	1,745	1,531	2,003	2,268
Petroleum.....	26,193	26,741	7,240	6,189	5,633	7,131	7,344	6,395	5,840	7,162	7,262
Total all fuels.....	57,327	58,532	16,781	13,096	11,352	16,098	16,873	13,812	11,905	15,942	17,150

(1) Provisional.

(2) Crude petroleum and natural gas liquids.

(3) Excluding gas flared or re-injected.

(4) Crude petroleum, process oils and petroleum products.

(5) Stock fall (+) stock rise (-).

(6) Supply greater than recorded demand (-).

(7) Thermal equivalent of total inland energy consumption in Tables 7.1 and 7.2. A more detailed analysis of the annual figures is shown in the *Digest of United Kingdom Energy Statistics 1977* Tables 8 and 11.

(8) Losses in conversion and distribution and used by fuel industries.

(9) Coke and other manufactured solid fuels.

(10) Coke oven gas, creosote/pitch mixtures and other liquid fuels derived from coal.

(11) Natural gas supplied direct, and town gas.

Source: Department of Energy

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Supply and use of fuels

TABLE 7.3 (continued)

Million therms

	1976	1977 ⁽¹⁾	1976				1977				1978
			1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter
Final consumption by user											
Iron and steel industry											
Coal.....	66	66	23	14	9	20	23	15	10	18	16
Other solid fuel ⁽⁹⁾	2,723	2,394	631	719	670	703	663	593	600	538	553
Other coal derived fuels ⁽¹⁰⁾	401	362	98	109	97	97	94	89	95	84	81
Gas ⁽¹¹⁾	438	485	108	112	99	119	128	125	113	119	118
Electricity.....	395	389	100	96	90	109	104	96	92	97	97
Petroleum.....	1,279	1,205	354	306	273	346	352	286	256	311	334
Total.....	5,302	4,901	1,314	1,356	1,238	1,394	1,364	1,204	1,166	1,167	1,199
Other industries											
Coal.....	2,277	2,295	547	564	470	696	618	530	483	664	623
Other solid fuel ⁽⁹⁾	126	156	38	24	27	37	38	38	35	45	51
Other coal derived fuels ⁽¹⁰⁾	76	74	13	23	25	15	19	23	19	13	17
Gas ⁽¹¹⁾	5,241	5,458	1,456	1,236	1,083	1,466	1,431	1,373	1,171	1,483	1,536
Electricity.....	2,364	2,411	617	563	546	638	645	599	559	608	658
Petroleum.....	7,441	7,520	2,255	1,696	1,400	2,090	2,245	1,774	1,428	2,073	2,148
Total.....	17,525	17,914	4,926	4,106	3,551	4,942	4,996	4,337	3,695	4,886	5,033
Transport sector											
Coal.....	21	20	7	4	2	8	6	4	3	7	6
Electricity.....	98	100	26	24	22	26	26	26	23	25	27
Petroleum.....	12,597	12,931	2,889	3,198	3,333	3,177	2,988	3,218	3,420	3,305	3,048
Total.....	12,716	13,051	2,922	3,226	3,357	3,211	3,020	3,248	3,446	3,337	3,081
Domestic sector											
Coal.....	3,140	3,230	931	764	634	811	850	773	703	904	761
Other solid fuel ⁽⁹⁾	869	843	277	196	208	188	227	204	223	189	197
Gas ⁽¹¹⁾	6,194	6,590	2,403	1,055	686	2,050	2,413	1,371	771	2,035	2,808
Electricity.....	2,905	2,932	993	585	464	863	972	638	511	811	967
Petroleum.....	1,435	1,450	519	268	176	472	518	295	205	432	520
Total.....	14,543	15,045	5,123	2,868	2,168	4,384	4,980	3,281	2,413	4,371	5,253
Other final users ⁽¹²⁾											
Coal.....	516	544	172	113	73	158	166	118	83	177	167
Other solid fuel ⁽⁹⁾	166	166	51	44	37	34	50	36	45	35	43
Gas ⁽¹¹⁾	1,521	1,587	571	317	169	464	561	380	180	466	643
Electricity.....	1,597	1,689	479	345	308	465	495	386	346	462	519
Petroleum.....	3,441	3,635	1,223	721	451	1,046	1,241	822	531	1,041	1,212
Total.....	7,241	7,621	2,496	1,540	1,038	2,167	2,513	1,742	1,185	2,181	2,584
Total final users.....	57,327	58,532	16,781	13,096	11,352	16,098	16,873	13,812	11,905	15,942	17 150

(1) - (11) See page 58.

(12) Mainly public administration, commerce and agriculture.

Source: Department of Energy

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Coal supply

TABLE 7.4

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Net inland supply	Production			Net imports	Imports ⁽²⁾	Exports ⁽²⁾	Tonnage lost (deep mined) ⁽³⁾	
		Total ⁽¹⁾	Deep-mined	Opencast				Recognised holidays and rest days	Disputes
1972	2,405	2,343	2,098	201	+62	96	34	200	418
1973	2,518	2,538	2,308	195	-20	32	52	201	109
1974	2,156	2,124	1,923	178	+32	68	36	202	313
1975	2,531	2,475	2,258	200	+56	98	42	237	7
1976	2,408	2,381	2,120	230	+27	55	28	237	22
1977	2,358	2,349	2,060	261	+ 9	46	37	240	16
1977 April	2,434	2,439	2,173	241	- 5	31	36	215	11
May	2,640	2,644	2,346	280	- 4	40	44	19	23
*June	2,115	2,118	1,810	282	- 3	33	36	459	18
July	2,223	2,199	1,857	292	+24	74	50	396	13
August	1,699	1,663	1,367	251	+36	69	33	827	6
*September	2,206	2,182	1,871	300	+24	63	39	300	16
October	2,555	2,556	2,226	290	- 1	33	34	19	16
November	2,633	2,692	2,260	292	+41	62	21	-	22
*December	2,615	2,597	2,272	280	+18	55	37	18	14
1978 January	1,890	1,851	1,664	175	+39	78	39	653	14
February	2,693	2,692	2,394	248	+ 1	42	41	-	21
*March	2,709	2,708	2,400	272	+ 1	42	41	32	18
April	2,478	2,473	2,173	269	+ 5	38	33	219	50
May	2,478	2,462	2,160	277	+16	56	40	133	85
June	2,160	2,168	1,835	302	- 8	23	31	402	27

⁽¹⁾Including an estimate for slurry, etc., recovered and disposed of otherwise than by the National Coal Board.

Source: Department of Energy

⁽²⁾As recorded in the Overseas Trade Statistics of the United Kingdom. ⁽³⁾NCB mines only. *Five week period.

Inland consumption of coal

TABLE 7.5

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Total inland consumption	Fuel producers					Final users ⁽¹⁾			
		Primary	Secondary				Colliery disposals			
		Collieries	Power stations ⁽²⁾	Coke ovens	Gas works	Other conversion industries ⁽³⁾	Industry ⁽⁴⁾	Domestic ⁽⁵⁾		Other ⁽⁶⁾
								House coal ⁽⁶⁾	Other ⁽⁷⁾	
1972	2,363	27	1,282	394	11	87	224	246	34	58
1973	2,565	27	1,478	421	10	69	232	243	35	60
1974	2,267	24	1,289	355	2	73	213	231	32	48
1975	2,350	24	1,434	367	-	78	186	191	33	37
1976	2,377	22	1,497	373	-	65	173	182	26	39
1977	2,384	22	1,537	335	-	61	174	185	29	41
1977 April	2,502	24	1,648	348	-	61	170	183	25	43
May	2,384	26	1,514	339	-	63	174	201	29	38
*June	2,040	22	1,267	338	-	59	143	158	24	29
July	2,013	20	1,223	340	-	58	153	167	32	20
August	1,816	12	1,134	331	-	58	120	118	21	22
*September	2,126	16	1,320	321	-	66	158	181	33	31
October	2,350	21	1,481	309	-	65	186	211	33	44
November	2,322	23	1,460	293	-	61	204	198	35	48
*December	2,698	26	1,793	291	-	69	210	207	35	67
1978 January	2,457	18	1,746	284	-	61	147	140	24	37
February	2,821	25	1,955	292	-	62	220	179	29	59
*March	2,516	25	1,675	284	-	55	195	195	32	55
April	2,358	23	1,590	286	-	56	161	173	27	42
May	2,281	21	1,508	284	-	61	165	175	24	43
June	1,965	20	1,257	289	-	59	135	151	28	26

⁽¹⁾Disposals by collieries and opencast sites. ⁽²⁾Public supply and railway and transport power stations. ⁽³⁾Low temperature carbonisation and patent fuel plants. ⁽⁴⁾Prior to October 1973 the figures relate to actual consumption.

Source: Department of Energy

⁽⁵⁾Prior to April 1973 the figures relate to merchants' disposals to the domestic market. ⁽⁶⁾Including miners' coal

⁽⁷⁾Anthracite, dry steam coal and imported naturally smokeless fuels. ⁽⁸⁾Mainly public administration and commerce.

*Five week period.

Stocks of coal

Great Britain
End of period

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TABLE 7.6

Thousand tonnes

	Total (1)	Distributed					Undistributed		
		Total distributed stocks ⁽¹⁾	Power stations	Coke ovens	Gas works	Miscel- laneous	Total undistri- buted stocks	Collieries	Opencast sites and central stocking grounds
1971	28,663	18,270	15,964	1,805	73	428	10,393	7,085	3,308
1972	30,459	19,350	17,060	1,920	61	319	11,109	7,679	3,430
1973	27,885	17,035	14,770	1,968	27	270	10,850	7,650	3,200
1974	21,806	15,827	13,629	1,851	3	344	5,979	4,009	1,970
1975	31,157	20,540	17,951	2,333	2	254	10,617	8,908	1,709
1976	33,115	22,457	19,598	2,684	2	173	10,658	9,295	1,363
1977 January	29,614	19,288	16,727	2,392	3	166	10,326	9,062	1,264
February	28,267	18,471	15,895	2,403	2	171	9,796	8,708	1,090
March	27,898	18,392	15,836	2,357	2	197	9,508	8,432	1,074
April	27,932	18,028	15,519	2,322	2	185	9,904	8,750	1,154
May	28,738	19,114	16,534	2,375	2	203	9,624	8,400	1,224
June	29,210	19,783	17,340	2,262	2	179	9,427	8,005	1,422
July	29,882	20,772	18,334	2,258	1	179	9,110	7,600	1,510
August	29,604	20,701	18,541	2,005	1	154	8,903	7,343	1,560
September	29,892	20,813	18,717	1,899	1	196	9,079	7,466	1,613
October	30,809	21,667	19,409	2,024	1	233	9,142	7,584	1,558
November	32,077	21,829	19,389	2,196	1	243	10,248	8,682	1,566
December	31,534	21,704	19,128	2,368	2	206	9,830	8,290	1,540
1978 January	29,352	19,745	17,437	2,120	2	186	9,607	8,071	1,536
February	28,850	18,967	16,726	2,073	2	166	9,883	8,332	1,551
March	29,638	19,389	17,381	1,844	2	162	10,249	8,655	1,594
April	30,092	19,314	17,313	1,828	2	171	10,778	9,118	1,660
May	30,814	19,828	17,824	1,829	1	174	10,986	9,264	1,722
June	31,899	20,880	18,988	1,711	1	180	11,019	9,142	1,877

⁽¹⁾Excluding distributed stocks held in merchants' yards, etc., mainly for the domestic market and stocks held by the industrial sector.

Source: Department of Energy

Colliery manpower and productivity at NCB mines

TABLE 7.7

Weekly averages

	Wage earners on colliery books		Recruitment	Wastage	Absence percentage ⁽¹⁾			Average output per monshift ⁽²⁾	
	Total	Underground			Total	Voluntary	Involuntary	Overall	At the face
Thousands		Number		Per cent			Tonnes		
1972	271	213	255	502	18.6	3.9	12.7	2.21	7.33
1973	257	..	335	730	18.0	4.1	13.9	2.29	7.62
1974	245	193	508	483	18.3	4.1	12.2	2.18	7.56
1975	248	196	410	432	16.2	4.0	12.2	2.28	7.92
1976	243	193	328	408	17.4	3.7	13.7	2.23	7.75
1977	241	191	564	609	17.6	3.9	13.7	2.18	7.77
1977 January	241	191	353	402	18.0	3.6	14.4	2.19	7.82
February	241	192	517	460	19.4	4.1	15.3	2.29	7.91
*March	242	192	577	473	19.7	4.3	15.4	2.33	8.07
April	243	193	735	477	18.5	4.5	14.0	2.26	7.97
May	244	194	713	519	16.2	3.3	12.9	2.28	8.05
*June	244	194	564	600	16.0	3.1	12.9	2.12	7.80
July	244	194	535	475	16.7	3.4	13.3	2.05	7.42
August	241	191	602	2,061	15.5	3.1	12.4	1.95	7.58
*September	239	188	641	466	17.0	3.9	13.1	2.05	7.34
October	239	189	550	613	17.8	4.2	13.6	2.18	7.65
November	239	189	529	471	17.5	4.2	13.3	2.16	7.65
*December	239	189	363	409	18.5	4.8	13.7	2.19	7.81
1978 January	239	189	342	403	17.5	3.8	13.7	2.19	8.04
February	239	189	545	469	20.0	4.8	15.2	2.34	8.50
*March	239	190	524	425	19.9	4.9	15.0	2.38	8.88
April	240	190	605	481	17.3	4.6	12.7	2.30	8.62
May	240	190	382	430	15.6	3.7	11.9	2.29	8.80
June	239	190	349	455	16.1	3.6	12.5	2.17	8.54

⁽¹⁾The definition was changed from 1973.

⁽²⁾Excluding capital working and tip coal.

*Five week period.

Source: Department of Energy

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Gas: sources of supply and send-out by the public gas supply system

TABLE 7.8

Weekly averages

	Natural gas supply			Other fuel used		Gas sent out		
	Total into system	Source		Coal	Oil ⁽²⁾	Total	Town gas	Natural gas for direct supply ⁽³⁾
		Indigenous	Imported ⁽¹⁾					
Million therms			Thousand tonnes		Million therms			
1972.....	193.7	188.0	5.7	11	42	204.1	65.6	138.5
1973.....	209.9	204.6	5.3	10	45	223.5	46.8	176.7
1974.....	252.0	247.4	4.6	2	25	258.7	30.8	227.9
1975.....	263.3	257.1	6.2	—	11	265.8	14.5	251.3
1976.....	277.3	269.8	7.5	—	5	277.8	4.4	273.4
1977.....	295.6	283.3	12.3	—	3	294.7	1.4	293.3
1977 January.....	411.6	405.6	6.0	—	7	411.0	3.1	407.9
February.....	387.5	381.6	5.9	—	5	388.2	2.7	385.5
*March.....	355.7	351.1	4.6	—	3	356.6	2.2	354.4
April.....	322.2	320.1	2.1	—	2	322.1	2.0	320.1
May.....	265.6	259.7	5.9	—	2	263.8	1.5	262.3
*June.....	213.8	207.2	6.6	—	1	212.7	1.3	211.4
July.....	175.1	168.6	6.5	—	1	173.4	0.7	172.7
August.....	180.8	175.2	5.6	—	1	179.4	0.8	178.6
*September.....	219.6	209.0	10.6	—	2	217.9	0.7	217.2
October.....	268.4	242.0	26.4	—	5	265.9	0.8	265.1
November.....	358.6	329.1	29.5	—	5	357.9	0.9	357.0
*December.....	389.6	354.0	35.6	—	4	388.1	0.8	387.3
1978 January.....	435.1	397.3	37.8	—	8	436.4	1.0	435.4
February.....	446.3	411.6	34.7	—	14	449.5	0.9	448.6
*March.....	374.2	346.7	27.5	—	4	374.3	0.8	373.5
April.....	360.7	328.1	32.6	—	3	360.8	0.8	360.0
May.....	265.8	243.8	22.0	—	5	266.1	0.9	265.2
*June.....	192.0	174.0	18.0	—	4	192.8	0.6	192.2

⁽¹⁾Including imports from the Norwegian sector of the Frigg gasfield.

⁽²⁾Mainly naphtha (LDF), liquified petroleum gases (LPG) and refinery gases.

⁽³⁾Includes substitute natural gas (SNG).

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

Sales of gas by the public supply system

TABLE 7.9

Million therms

	Total	Power stations ⁽¹⁾	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other ⁽²⁾
1972.....	9,787	630	437	3,215	4,509	996
1973.....	10,729	285	396	4,150	4,815	1,083
1974.....	12,668	985	395	4,635	5,384	1,269
1975.....	13,112	858	371	4,645	5,891	1,347
1976.....	13,997	662	438	5,182	6,194	1,521
1977.....	14,579	519	485	5,398	6,590	1,587
1975 3rd quarter.....	2,067	208	79	994	615	171
4th quarter.....	3,857	243	100	1,292	1,828	394
1976 1st quarter.....	4,765	240	108	1,443	2,403	571
2nd quarter.....	2,865	160	112	1,221	1,055	317
3rd quarter.....	2,149	129	99	1,066	686	169
4th quarter.....	4,218	133	119	1,452	2,050	464
1977 1st quarter.....	4,634	118	128	1,414	2,413	561
2nd quarter.....	3,317	82	125	1,359	1,371	380
3rd quarter.....	2,372	163	113	1,155	771	180
4th quarter.....	4,256	166	119	1,470	2,035	466
1978 1st quarter ⁽³⁾	5,257	165	118	1,523	2,808	643

⁽¹⁾Public supply and transport power stations.

⁽²⁾Public administration and commerce.

⁽³⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Fuel used and electricity generated by the public supply system

TABLE 7.10

Weekly averages

	Fuel used						Electricity generated			Own use (8)	Elec- tricity supplied	Total elec- tricity available (9)
	Total (1)	Coal (2)	Oil (2)(3)	Natural gas	Nuclear elec- tricity	Hydro elec- tricity	Total (4)	By steam plant				
								Nuclear	Other			
	Million tonnes of coal or coal equivalent						Terawatt hours					
United Kingdom												
1973.....	2.24	1.48	0.55	0.02	0.16	0.03	4.98	0.46	4.42	0.36	4.62	4.71
1974.....	2.16	1.29	0.56	0.08	0.20	0.03	4.82	0.57	4.15	0.35	4.47	4.55
1975.....	2.13	1.43	0.41	0.07	0.18	0.03	4.83	0.51	4.22	0.34	4.49	4.56
1976.....	2.13	1.50	0.33	0.05	0.22	0.03	4.90	0.62	4.18	0.37	4.53	4.61
1977.....	2.19	1.53	0.35	0.03	0.25	0.03	5.04	0.70	4.23	0.38	4.68	4.73
1977 April.....	2.23	1.61	0.32	—	0.26	0.04	5.15	0.73	4.31	0.38	4.77	4.85
May.....	2.02	1.45	0.28	0.02	0.23	0.03	4.67	0.65	3.93	0.34	4.33	4.38
*June.....	1.79	1.25	0.27	0.03	0.21	0.02	4.13	0.60	3.46	0.33	3.80	3.86
July.....	1.66	1.17	0.24	0.04	0.20	0.01	3.84	0.56	3.24	0.30	3.54	3.60
August.....	1.69	1.19	0.19	0.06	0.24	0.01	3.93	0.69	3.19	0.32	3.61	3.69
*September.....	1.94	1.35	0.27	0.03	0.26	0.02	4.40	0.74	3.58	0.34	4.06	4.13
October.....	2.12	1.43	0.34	0.04	0.23	0.04	4.83	0.65	4.06	0.36	4.47	4.53
November.....	2.46	1.55	0.60	0.05	0.19	0.07	5.52	0.55	4.74	0.38	5.14	5.21
*December.....	2.51	1.71	0.43	0.05	0.28	0.04	5.77	0.79	4.86	0.42	5.35	5.43
1978 January.....	2.73	1.88	0.46	0.06	0.29	0.04	6.30	0.81	5.36	0.44	5.86	5.94
February.....	2.81	1.94	0.50	0.04	0.30	0.03	6.52	0.85	5.57	0.45	6.07	6.16
*March.....	2.40	1.61	0.41	0.04	0.29	0.05	5.60	0.80	4.67	0.39	5.21	5.29
April.....	2.35	1.61	0.46	—	0.24	0.04	5.44	0.68	4.64	0.38	5.06	5.14
May.....	2.03	1.45	0.37	—	0.19	0.02	4.69	0.53	4.09	0.33	4.36	4.42
June.....												
England and Wales												
1973.....	1.94	1.31	0.46	0.02	0.15	—	4.33	0.41	3.89	0.31	4.02	4.09
1974.....	1.88	1.15	0.47	0.08	0.18	—	4.21	0.52	3.66	0.31	3.90	3.95
1975.....	1.85	1.26	0.35	0.07	0.16	—	4.22	0.46	3.74	0.30	3.92	3.97
1976.....	1.84	1.33	0.27	0.05	0.19	—	4.27	0.54	3.71	0.30	3.97	3.99
1977.....	1.89	1.36	0.29	0.03	0.21	—	4.37	0.59	3.75	0.32	4.05	4.10
1977 April.....	1.92	1.43	0.26	—	0.23	—	4.46	0.64	3.80	0.32	4.14	4.20
May.....	1.75	1.31	0.23	0.02	0.18	—	4.08	0.50	3.56	0.29	3.79	3.81
*June.....	1.56	1.13	0.23	0.03	0.16	—	3.60	0.46	3.13	0.26	3.34	3.37
July.....	1.47	1.07	0.21	0.04	0.15	—	3.39	0.44	2.95	0.25	3.14	3.19
August.....	1.48	1.07	0.15	0.06	0.20	—	3.46	0.58	2.87	0.27	3.19	3.22
*September.....	1.67	1.18	0.22	0.03	0.23	—	3.81	0.64	3.15	0.28	3.53	3.59
October.....	1.83	1.30	0.28	0.04	0.21	—	4.20	0.60	3.57	0.31	3.89	3.94
November.....	2.09	1.36	0.51	0.05	0.16	0.01	4.71	0.47	4.16	0.32	4.39	4.50
*December.....	2.15	1.49	0.36	0.05	0.24	—	4.95	0.68	4.25	0.35	4.60	4.66
1978 January.....	2.35	1.67	0.37	0.06	0.25	—	5.44	0.69	4.73	0.37	5.07	5.15
February.....	2.42	1.71	0.40	0.04	0.27	—	5.63	0.75	4.87	0.38	5.25	5.33
*March.....	2.06	1.43	0.34	0.04	0.25	—	4.85	0.71	4.13	0.33	4.52	4.57
April.....	2.03	1.41	0.40	—	0.22	—	4.72	0.61	4.09	0.32	4.40	4.46
May.....	1.75	1.29	0.30	—	0.16	—	4.07	0.46	3.59	0.28	3.79	3.83
June.....												

(1)Including coke. (2)Including quantities used in the production of steam for sale. (3)Including oil used in gas turbine and diesel plant and for lighting up coal-fired boilers. (4)Including generation by gas turbine, diesel and hydro-electric plant. (5)Used on works and for pumping at pumped storage stations. (6)Including net imports and purchases from outside sources mainly UKAEA and British Nuclear Fuels Ltd. The England and Wales figures include net exchanges with Scotland. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

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Sales of electricity by the public supply system

TABLE 7.11

GWh

	Total	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other (1)
1972.....	210,417	10,774	68,967	86,889	43,787
1973.....	225,267	11,646	75,327	91,299	46,995
1974.....	218,552	11,292	70,967	92,626	43,667
1975.....	217,924	11,164	70,854	89,214	46,692
1976.....	220,841	12,607	74,986	85,117	48,131
1977.....	225,655	12,310 (2)	76,561 (2)	85,902	50,882
1975 1st quarter.....	66,040	3,103	18,601	30,511	13,825
2nd quarter.....	50,344	2,732	17,196	19,940	10,476
3rd quarter.....	42,042	2,407	16,219	14,218	9,198
4th quarter.....	59,498	2,922	18,838	24,545	13,193
1976 1st quarter.....	66,235	3,208	19,559	29,089	14,379
2nd quarter.....	48,537	3,071	17,910	17,148	10,408
3rd quarter.....	43,112	2,875	17,314	13,584	9,339
4th quarter.....	62,957	3,453	20,203	25,296	14,005
1977 1st quarter.....	67,181	3,273	20,458	28,564	14,886
2nd quarter.....	52,535	3,054 (2)	18,993 (2)	18,803	11,685
3rd quarter.....	46,077	2,911 (2)	17,793 (2)	14,938	10,435
4th quarter.....	59,862	3,072 (2)	19,317 (2)	23,597	13,876
1978 1st quarter (3).....	67,830	3,101 (2)	20,797	28,336	15,596

(1) Mainly commerce, public administration and agriculture.

(2) Contains a small degree of estimation.

(3) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Plant capacity of the public electricity supply industry

TABLE 7.12

Megawatts

	United Kingdom			England and Wales		
	Output capacity		Maximum load during period	Output capacity		Maximum load during period
	At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period (1)		At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period (1)	
1973.....	67,591	3,319	46,027	58,369	2,882	39,674
1974.....	69,011	2,098	47,676	59,451	1,734	40,973
1975.....	68,531	837	47,725	58,987	681	41,353
1976.....	67,406	2,611	49,029	56,684	1,406	42,110
1977.....	67,251	948	49,720	56,326	344	42,803
1977 April.....	67,340	—	39,408	56,365	—	34,344
May.....	67,357	17	37,031	56,382	17	31,886
June.....	67,310	1	33,686	56,382	—	29,647
July.....	67,310	—	30,813	56,382	—	27,334
August.....	67,310	—	32,985	56,382	—	28,889
September.....	67,349	40	35,173	56,422	40	30,598
October.....	67,349	—	38,282	56,422	—	33,122
November.....	67,349	—	45,003	56,422	—	38,667
December.....	67,251	—	48,701	56,326	—	41,963
1978 January.....	67,251	—	49,720	56,326	—	42,803
February.....	67,255	—	48,068	56,326	—	41,563
March.....	67,897	642	42,124	56,326	—	36,481
April.....	67,739	—	41,967	56,326	—	36,289
May.....	67,739	—	38,686	56,326	—	33,847
June.....						

(1) Including revisions to interim ratings.

Source: Department of Energy

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Production, arrivals and shipments of crude petroleum and petroleum products

TABLE 7.13

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Crude petroleum					Petroleum products					
	Gross ⁽¹⁾ indigenous production	Supply				Arrivals ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Shipments ⁽⁵⁾	Arrivals ⁽³⁾	Shipments ⁽⁵⁾	Net arrivals	Bunkers ⁽⁶⁾
		Total	Indi- genous ⁽¹⁾	Other ⁽²⁾	Net arrivals						
1972	25	8,804	19	106	8,679	8,976	297	1,703	1,315	+388	435
1973	31	9,503	20	130	9,353	9,623	270	1,484	1,390	+ 94	458
1974	34	9,457	21	151	9,285	9,402	117	1,231	1,200	+ 31	397
1975	130	7,689	98	106	7,487	7,614	127	1,038	1,139	-101	287
1976	1,003	8,199	959	58	7,182	7,639	357	868	1,311	-443	297
1977	3,156	7,688	3,128	57	4,503	5,891	1,388	1,060	1,161	-101	238
1977 April	2,921	7,812	2,947	31	4,834	5,706	1,072	803	1,080	-277	246
May	3,495	8,786	3,751	62	4,973	6,725	1,752	1,153	1,254	-101	272
June	3,337	7,700	3,445	69	4,186	5,974	1,788	907	1,136	-229	232
July	3,208	7,346	3,146	62	4,138	5,421	1,283	889	1,262	-373	233
August	3,422	7,127	3,422	65	3,640	5,635	1,995	953	1,480	-527	234
September	3,443	7,280	3,418	42	3,820	5,316	1,496	987	1,111	-124	240
October	3,517	8,163	3,586	64	4,513	5,993	1,480	906	1,214	-308	216
November	3,279	8,357	3,343	103	2,911	4,461	1,550	1,303	863	+440	193
December	3,587	8,289	3,381	137	4,771	6,167	1,396	1,697	880	+717	225
1978 January	3,723	8,243	3,628	62	4,553	6,052	1,499	1,137	849	+288	215
February	3,610	8,278	3,599	94	4,585	6,121	1,536	1,113	696	+417	200
March	3,683	7,342	3,863	62	3,417	5,347	1,930	1,073	1,052	+ 21	185
April	3,985	8,417	3,876	84	4,457	5,976	1,519	1,049	1,037	+ 12	202
May ⁽⁶⁾	4,626	7,759	4,440	79	3,240	5,546	2,306	1,067	1,055	+ 12	232
June											

⁽¹⁾Including natural gas liquids (condensates). ⁽²⁾Mainly recycled products. ⁽³⁾Foreign trade as recorded by the petroleum industry and may differ from figures published in *Overseas Trade Statistics*. ⁽⁴⁾Including process (partly refined) oils. ⁽⁵⁾International bunkers. ⁽⁶⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Refinery throughput and output of petroleum products

TABLE 7.14

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Through- put of crude and process oils	Refinery use		Total output of petroleum products (1)	Gases		Naphtha (LDF)	Motor spirit	Kerosene		Gas/ diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubri- cating oils	Bitumen
		Fuel	Losses		Butane and propane	Other petrol- eum			Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil (2)				
1972	8,915	535	99	8,281	122	31	477	1,136	348	221	2,128	3,417	111	167
1973	9,528	588	111	8,829	138	33	551	1,237	379	226	2,321	3,502	123	185
1974	9,268	579	101	8,588	133	23	537	1,210	373	214	2,303	3,335	121	177
1975	7,798	603	75	7,220	121	13	331	1,162	330	192	1,944	2,726	95	175
1976	8,149	528	97	7,524	131	13	382	1,269	347	205	2,016	2,725	109	158
1977	7,801	520	86	7,195	128	12	374	1,234	334	205	1,956	2,540	115	157
1977 April	8,066	497	115	7,454	130	16	352	1,266	346	201	2,044	2,676	99	156
May	7,766	518	98	7,150	110	10	366	1,231	380	164	2,003	2,478	106	169
June	7,501	500	113	6,888	103	7	403	1,186	417	122	1,922	2,294	129	183
July	7,141	524	76	6,541	128	13	333	1,269	451	103	1,738	2,083	121	173
August	7,687	531	75	7,081	128	11	415	1,313	416	111	1,921	2,330	116	177
September	7,450	528	82	6,840	134	14	327	1,265	343	209	1,797	2,309	111	164
October	7,506	527	34	6,945	142	11	349	1,237	273	251	1,901	2,354	118	179
November	7,341	527	70	6,744	110	9	361	1,144	281	224	1,875	2,355	121	148
December	8,617	566	107	7,944	154	15	419	1,332	302	303	2,102	2,922	120	133
1978 January	8,391	574	56	7,761	146	11	421	1,287	354	336	2,080	2,816	85	112
February	7,527	515	137	6,875	127	12	370	1,149	341	266	1,897	2,432	67	102
March	8,558	567	57	7,934	145	12	462	1,268	369	293	2,232	2,744	106	183
April	7,955	510	105	7,340	131	14	393	1,236	356	219	1,998	2,598	91	144
May ⁽³⁾	7,646	528	45	7,073	150	14	356	1,314	392	177	1,917	2,305	99	195
June														

⁽¹⁾Including output of products not shown separately, namely, aviation spirit, wide-cut gasoline, industrial and white spirits, paraffin wax and miscellaneous products. ⁽²⁾Including vaporising oil. ⁽³⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

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Deliveries of petroleum products for inland consumption

TABLE 7.15

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Total (1)	Butane and propane (2)	Naphtha (LDF) (3)	Motor spirit	Kerosene				Gas/diesel oil		Fuel oil	Lubri- cating oils	Bitu- men
					Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil			Derv fuel	Other			
						Premier	Standard						
							Domestic	Other(4)					
1972	8,142	121	616	1,325	327	65	139	44	438	1,259	3,442	93	184
1973	8,279	133	698	1,411	350	66	161	42	472	1,258	3,287	99	205
1974	7,695	118	642	1,374	307	50	147	36	460	1,132	3,067	87	187
1975	6,806	106	426	1,344	320	45	142	33	451	1,087	2,539	83	174
1976	6,691	111	450	1,407	333	48	141	31	466	1,082	2,319	84	155
1977	6,827	110	432	1,445	347	47	140	33	476	1,180	2,314	86	154
1977 April	6,866	114	429	1,419	274	55	175	35	474	1,287	2,286	81	139
May	6,565	107	467	1,417	399	27	107	29	483	1,025	2,161	95	177
June	5,974	94	426	1,458	394	11	72	23	462	749	1,965	89	175
July	5,522	84	432	1,490	423	6	59	20	453	643	1,609	81	163
August	5,728	85	455	1,631	404	10	69	21	452	695	1,592	80	161
September	6,390	98	419	1,526	377	28	125	29	491	999	1,923	93	185
October	6,563	109	369	1,468	369	31	120	31	488	1,080	2,167	85	165
November	7,787	119	392	1,470	316	71	159	41	518	1,445	2,924	85	158
December	7,955	124	405	1,532	312	82	203	44	487	1,513	2,949	80	118
1978 January	7,740	135	443	1,369	307	92	199	44	466	1,540	2,835	86	102
February	7,283	124	465	1,191	243	99	196	49	437	1,493	2,693	77	105
March	7,814	132	489	1,531	356	60	184	46	483	1,430	2,708	84	170
April	7,359	110	436	1,487	333	51	156	39	486	1,305	2,591	80	148
May(5)	6,873	112	373	1,585	395	25	114	31	493	1,065	2,265	96	181
June													

(1)Including other petroleum gases, aviation spirit, wide-cut gasoline, industrial and white spirits, and paraffin wax, but excluding refinery fuel (and miscellaneous products prior to 1978). (2)Including very small amounts for petro-chemicals. (3)Now mainly petro-chemical feedstock. (4)Including vaporising oil. (5)Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Analysis of inland deliveries of gases, feedstock and motor spirit

TABLE 7.16

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Gases		Feedstock			Motor spirit			
	Butane and propane		For gas works		For petroleum chemical plant	Dealers		Commercial consumers	
	For gas works	Other uses	Other gases ⁽¹⁾	Naphtha (LDF)		5, 4 and 3 star	Other (2 star)	5, 4 and 3 star	Other (2 star)
1972	30	91	22	122	526	1,003	240	57	25
1973	22	111	22	135	600	1,079	250	60	22
1974	6	110	13	80	601	1,084	215	54	21
1975	4	100	4	37	411	1,068	199	57	20
1976	4	105	3	13	473	1,132	200	57	18
1977	2	106	5	8	479	1,183	185	59	18
1977 April	1	111	3	6	495	1,153	193	56	17
May	2	103	2	6	501	1,148	189	61	19
June	1	90	1	5	455	1,191	193	57	17
July	1	81	2	3	464	1,230	192	52	16
August	1	83	2	3	499	1,340	210	63	18
September	1	95	4	4	482	1,258	189	61	18
October	3	104	13	5	414	1,211	177	62	18
November	2	115	13	10	433	1,212	175	64	19
December	3	120	12	7	474	1,274	178	62	18
1978 January	4	127	12	7	539	1,135	155	62	17
February	4	119	11	7	500	1,003	125	50	13
March	3	118	9	7	561	1,276	181	58	16
April	2	105	6	6	511	1,243	169	59	16
May ⁽²⁾	2	104	17	5	438	1,326	182	61	16
June									

(1)Excluding natural gas. (2)Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

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Arrivals of petroleum products⁽¹⁾

TABLE 7.17

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Total petroleum products (2)	Butane and propane	Naphtha (LDF)	Motor spirit	Kerosene		Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils	Bitumen
					Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil (3)				
1972	1,895	12	229	255	75	49	158	821	40	18
1973	1,484	13	268	281	67	50	131	588	40	21
1974	1,231	4	215	266	45	29	75	513	44	14
1975	1,038	5	182	222	77	22	133	347	30	7
1976	869	6	169	238	65	25	114	198	36	6
1977	1,060	9	164	198	68	25	153	397	32	2
1977 April	803	3	202	175	13	20	138	215	24	-
May	1,153	14	253	230	61	19	208	318	41	-
June	907	8	83	224	60	50	86	347	45	1
July	889	4	228	145	61	18	93	308	23	3
August	953	9	115	205	90	22	83	387	27	4
September	987	2	92	233	101	34	72	406	33	1
October	906	5	122	182	127	8	49	377	24	-
November	1,303	18	147	131	61	25	331	551	23	3
December	1,597	5	175	258	73	19	325	673	52	5
1978 January	1,137	5	143	183	43	34	318	312	51	1
February	1,113	18	265	168	47	17	108	432	36	3
March ⁽⁴⁾	1,073	9	100	237	6	16	158	481	42	2
April ⁽⁴⁾	1,049	5	169	266	20	10	151	360	31	-
May										
June										

⁽¹⁾Arrivals as recorded by the petroleum industry and may differ from figures published in *Overseas Trade Statistics*.

Source: Department of Energy

⁽²⁾Including products not shown separately namely aviation spirit, wide-cut gasoline, industrial and white spirits, and paraffin wax. ⁽³⁾Including vaporising oil. ⁽⁴⁾Provisional.Shipments of petroleum products and oil for bunkers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 7.18

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Shipments										Bunkers	
	Total petroleum products (2)	Butane and propane	Naphtha (LDF)	Motor spirit	Kerosene		Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils	Bitumen	Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil
					Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil (3)						
1972	1,314	11	49	104	54	43	508	445	62	6	50	346
1973	1,390	14	41	105	49	43	589	465	71	3	83	375
1974	1,200	14	69	75	66	27	562	284	72	7	68	329
1975	1,138	15	44	86	47	28	479	347	52	9	83	224
1976	1,311	28	51	106	50	20	507	455	64	7	63	235
1977	1,161	39	52	77	34	14	403	456	63	9	66	170
1977 April	1,080	39	18	71	24	9	412	429	45	9	67	179
May	1,254	30	50	99	60	18	442	457	70	6	75	196
June	1,136	40	74	93	43	7	396	383	73	13	65	167
July	1,262	39	36	86	48	8	572	394	61	13	75	158
August	1,480	63	44	76	39	13	549	611	61	13	63	171
September	1,111	47	47	85	39	37	331	439	73	9	61	179
October	1,214	42	35	89	50	14	402	481	70	15	62	145
November	883	30	44	75	17	24	316	281	63	1	58	126
December	880	51	65	41	19	9	266	341	61	5	68	148
1978 January	849	42	77	72	32	11	262	234	45	6	61	144
February	696	56	45	78	45	12	260	91	53	2	54	137
March	1,052	57	85	103	45	15	253	384	35	11	57	128
April	1,037	46	54	55	49	9	301	384	71	10	65	137
May												
June												

⁽¹⁾Shipments as recorded by the petroleum industry and may differ from figures published in *Overseas Trade Statistics*.

Source: Department of Energy

⁽²⁾Including products not shown separately, namely aviation spirit, wide-cut gasoline, industrial and white spirits and paraffin wax. ⁽³⁾Including vaporising oil. ⁽⁴⁾Provisional.

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Fertilisers

TABLE 8.1

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Production			Deliveries to U.K. agriculture				
	P ₂ O ₅ (phosphate)		Compounds (2)	N (nitrogen)		P ₂ O ₅ phosphate (1)	K ₂ O potash (1)	Compounds (2)
	Single super- phosphate ⁽¹⁾	Basic slag (1)		Straight (1)	Compounds (1)			
1971	4.4	7.8	250.4	..	..	38.8	41.0	236.4
1972	3.7	8.4	246.1	..	..	41.4	37.6	285.5
1973	3.8	8.9	232.2	..	..	30.8	36.4	190.7
1974	4.0	3.1	236.4	..	..	38.0	39.4	267.6
1975	4.3	2.3	222.8	..	..	28.1	37.9	205.9
1976	3.4	3.3	237.9	..	..	29.6	34.5	228.8
1977	4.0	2.4	230.8	48.4	42.4	31.4	32.1	266.4
1976 June	3.3	2.9	264.7	19.0	93.9	58.2	71.1	495.7
July	3.9	2.9	258.8	75.9	54.3	39.7	42.4	315.7
August	2.3	1.2	212.5	57.4	43.5	35.8	36.1	259.5
September	4.8	3.5	195.0	67.0	44.7	43.6	41.6	293.0
October	2.3	2.8	222.8	46.0	33.3	27.6	27.1	202.1
November	3.8	2.7	242.7	38.1	35.5	24.9	24.2	216.5
December	4.4	1.9	199.7	54.3	41.3	28.5	29.0	237.5
1977 January	4.9	2.0	184.5	28.6	25.1	17.4	17.3	160.4
February	4.7	1.5	199.3	34.6	29.6	20.1	20.4	186.3
March	4.3	2.3	223.3	64.0	50.0	34.9	35.1	297.8
April	4.0	1.7	261.3	36.1	31.3	26.4	22.9	201.5
May	4.7	3.0	305.1	60.1	26.1	19.3	17.7	210.4
June	5.0	2.0	261.5	77.6	71.5	48.8	53.4	395.8
July	1.7	2.3	267.3	43.2	45.7	33.6	34.9	261.7
August	2.1	2.5	254.8	40.3	58.3	43.7	45.3	331.9
September	3.5	2.4	240.6	47.4	40.2	39.4	36.4	261.3
October	3.3	2.5	283.4	42.7	39.8	37.6	35.5	261.5
November	2.3	2.1	229.1	62.6	58.7	34.2	38.1	301.1
December	2.5	1.9	255.7	59.2	61.2	35.1	38.3	315.1
1978 January	3.2	1.4	242.4	27.6	26.2	17.4	17.1	142.7
February	3.2	1.3	209.4	23.6	26.9	18.4	18.2	145.7
March	3.7	2.0	266.0	50.0	48.0	31.9	33.2	275.7
April	2.8	2.6	293.1	53.7	38.2	27.1	24.5	220.3
May								
June								

(1) Nutrient content.

(2) Total weight of compound fertilisers.

Source: Department of Industry

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Sulphur and sulphuric acid

TABLE 8.2

Production and consumption: monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Sulphur and other materials used for sulphuric acid manufacture								Sulphuric acid (as 100 per cent acid)	
	Consumption					Stocks			Pro- duction	Con- sumption
	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide	Anhydrite	Zinc con- centrates	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide		
1972	77.4	11.4	3.2	61.7	11.8	51.9	19.0	67.3	287.6	318.3
1973	96.6	3.0	2.3	32.2	16.8	45.2	6.2	61.1	323.8	356.9
1974	97.2	1.8	0.8	29.1	16.9	69.9	6.4	6.6	321.2	334.6
1975	81.5	0.1	0.9	20.3	13.1	50.4	5.2	6.3	263.8	280.9
1976	88.0	-	1.0	-	10.8	55.6	3.9	7.3	272.6	295.8
1977	89.9	-	0.9	-	17.4	44.1	2.5	7.8	283.7	294.7
1975 January	90.5	1.1	1.0	21.6	16.5	73.2	5.3	6.2	294.9	292.4
February	79.6	-	1.1	16.4	16.4	69.4	5.3	5.9	263.4	
March	85.6	-	1.4	38.2	13.4	62.4	6.3	5.5	289.1	
April	79.2	-	1.0	29.0	16.5	64.0	5.3	5.4	266.7	236.7
May	87.2	-	1.0	33.5	14.6	64.4	5.3	4.8	259.2	
June	79.0	-	1.2	23.6	17.1	57.7	5.3	4.4	264.3	
July	80.7	-	0.7	20.6	15.0	53.2	5.3	4.9	258.0	274.0
August	73.1	-	1.0	16.2	14.8	52.9	5.3	4.8	233.7	
September	71.6	-	-	21.6	14.5	52.4	5.3	5.5	229.8	
October	81.7	-	-	20.7	17.7	55.3	5.3	6.7	266.5	270.2
November	77.1	-	1.0	2.8	1.4	47.7	5.3	7.0	236.6	
December	92.3	-	1.3	-	-	50.4	5.2	6.3	274.6	
1976 January	81.0	-	1.1	-	-	53.8	5.3	5.9	239.3	273.3
February	82.4	-	0.9	-	-	52.4	5.3	6.6	247.6	
March	92.8	-	1.4	-	-	43.0	5.3	7.1	284.7	
April	87.6	-	1.3	-	-	47.9	5.3	7.2	264.2	299.1
May	89.5	-	1.2	-	8.6	47.8	5.3	7.7	273.8	
June	84.2	-	1.3	-	22.2	45.2	5.3	7.9	271.8	
July	83.0	-	1.1	-	17.2	48.9	5.3	7.4	263.6	304.2
August	82.8	-	1.1	-	6.9	45.2	4.2	7.2	254.3	
September	85.8	-	0.3	-	14.7	47.9	3.9	7.5	267.8	
October	100.2	-	0.4	-	19.0	47.8	3.9	7.8	313.4	310.6
November	89.0	-	0.5	-	16.0	47.6	3.9	7.6	276.9	
December	98.2	-	1.2	-	24.7	55.6	3.9	7.3	313.8	
1977 January	93.4	-	1.1	-	19.0	48.8	3.9	7.2	294.9	306.6
February	87.7	-	1.1	-	17.9	42.6	3.9	7.0	277.8	
March	91.7	-	1.4	-	18.3	47.3	3.9	6.8	288.7	
April	91.8	-	1.0	-	18.7	50.4	3.8	7.2	290.8	289.7
May	84.3	-	0.9	-	19.8	48.2	3.8	6.3	268.2	
June	92.3	-	1.2	-	20.1	47.3	3.7	6.3	293.3	
July	85.7	-	0.4	-	11.2	48.2	3.3	7.0	266.2	286.3
August	68.2	-	0.1	-	13.9	47.3	3.3	8.0	270.2	
September	92.5	-	0.9	-	19.4	44.5	2.7	7.7	288.7	
October	97.2	-	0.7	-	14.6	42.6	2.5	8.4	308.0	286.2
November	88.6	-	0.9	-	15.7	45.8	2.5	8.1	279.9	
December	87.2	-	1.4	-	19.9	44.1	2.5	7.8	278.1	
1978 January	88.9	-	1.1	-	15.7	44.2	2.4	6.9	279.1	276.7
February	87.0	-	1.0	-	15.6	43.9	2.4	6.6	273.5	
March	86.1	-	1.1	-	18.7	46.8	2.4	6.7	273.2	
April	83.7	-	1.0	-	4.1	42.3	2.4	6.3	252.1	292.5
May	99.7	-	0.7	-	-	44.6	2.4	6.3	292.5	
June										

Source: Department of Industry

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Dyestuffs and pigments: paint and varnish

Sales by manufacturers

TABLE 8.3

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

	Dyestuffs and pigments ⁽¹⁾								Paint and varnish				
	Finished synthetic dyestuffs	Synthetic organic pigments	In-organic pigment colours	Ochres and mineral colours	Titanium dioxide	White lead	Zinc oxide	Vegetable tanning and dyeing extracts	Total	Emulsion paints and other water paints	Cellulose based paints, varnishes and lacquers	Varnishes, lacquers and stains (other than cellulose)	Other
	Thousand tonnes								Million litres				
1974	13.46	3.90	5.86	5.06	45.81	0.39	5.56	1.55	138.9	41.0	10.5	1.5	86.0
1975	10.80	2.95	4.12	4.25	39.42	0.30	..	..	137.7	42.9	10.6	1.3	82.7
1976	13.19	4.17	5.60	5.67	47.86	0.26	..	..	145.8	48.4	10.4	1.3	85.8
1977	13.43	4.22	5.32	6.65	49.52	0.22	..	..	154.6	50.4	12.2	1.7	90.3
1973 2nd quarter	11.95	4.54	7.68	3.89	53.87	0.66	6.62	2.19	..	44.9	11.2	1.5	..
3rd quarter	11.84	3.86	7.31	4.74	52.35	0.60	5.80	1.48	142.8	40.2	10.8	1.5	90.3
4th quarter	14.17	4.23	7.23	4.75	54.07	0.49	6.43	1.67	132.3	37.0	11.4	1.7	82.2
1974 1st quarter	15.11	4.38	6.47	4.75	49.87	0.46	6.64	1.66	136.9	41.9	10.4	1.5	83.2
2nd quarter	14.25	4.35	6.22	5.28	53.48	0.33	6.00	1.67	143.3	41.7	11.1	1.7	88.9
3rd quarter	12.85	3.48	5.65	5.72	49.28	0.40	4.76	1.48	144.1	43.0	10.3	1.4	89.4
4th quarter	11.64	3.38	5.10	4.47	30.59	0.36	4.82	1.49	131.6	37.6	10.1	1.3	82.6
1975 1st quarter	11.27	3.12	4.16	3.74	37.98	0.45	..	1.55	134.5	43.4	10.4	1.2	79.4
2nd quarter	10.51	2.74	3.85	4.65	38.03	0.26	..	1.66	147.4	47.4	11.1	1.4	87.3
3rd quarter	10.55	2.49	3.88	4.20	40.00	0.16	..	1.60	140.8	42.4	10.3	1.4	86.7
4th quarter	10.87	3.47	4.58	4.45	41.68	0.31	..	..	128.5	38.5	10.8	1.4	77.8
1976 1st quarter	12.07	4.03	5.44	5.45	48.07	0.27	..	..	143.4	48.6	10.4	1.2	83.2
2nd quarter	13.63	4.22	5.86	5.52	53.56	0.27	..	..	147.9	48.0	10.5	1.4	88.0
3rd quarter	13.44	4.06	5.60	6.30	42.71	0.29	..	..	152.2	49.4	10.2	1.3	91.3
4th quarter	13.60	4.38	5.52	5.42	47.14	0.22	..	..	143.8	47.3	10.2	1.5	84.8
1977 1st quarter	14.89	4.16	5.67	6.81	50.51	0.21	..	..	154.9	54.0	11.5	1.4	88.0
2nd quarter	14.33	4.45	5.32	6.23	52.13	0.23	..	2.01	161.7	54.1	12.9	1.7	93.1
3rd quarter	12.27	4.06	5.28	7.04	47.52	0.26	..	1.53	157.0	49.6	12.5	1.8	93.1
4th quarter	12.23	4.19	5.01	6.55	47.91	0.19	..	1.49	145.3	45.0	12.1	1.7	86.4
1978 1st quarter	12.37	4.35	5.34	6.51	49.65	0.14	..	2.04	158.1	53.5	12.7	1.6	90.3

⁽¹⁾ Figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom employing 25 or more persons.

⁽²⁾ Average of nine months, April to December.

Source: Department of Industry

Synthetic resins and plastics materials

TABLE 8.4

Production: quarterly averages or totals for quarters Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Synthetic resins					Plastics materials			
	Production			Stocks ⁽¹⁾		Production		Stocks ⁽¹⁾	
	Total	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic
1971	361.3	94.0	267.4	26.5	158.6	25.6	81.5	13.9	34.3
1972	401.4	96.5	304.9	24.8	134.3	25.7	90.4	14.1	28.1
1972 4th quarter	421.6	102.9	318.7	24.8	134.3	27.3	92.5	14.1	38.1

⁽¹⁾Excluding materials purchased for further processing but including goods held for use or further processing in the establishments in which produced.

	Production of synthetic resins and plastics materials ⁽¹⁾				
	Products of condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition ⁽²⁾	Products of polymerisation and copolymerisation ⁽³⁾	Cellulosics and other plastics and modified natural resins ⁽⁴⁾	Intermediate forms between the resin and semi-fabricated stages ⁽⁵⁾	Semi-finished products ⁽⁶⁾
1973	212.1	385.3	32.8	55.6	89.2 ⁽⁷⁾
1974	199.1	372.0	33.6	58.4	99.0
1975	177.6	309.6	26.9	48.1	84.8
1976	215.8	395.4	28.0	55.5	103.9
1977	218.4	390.2	27.4	50.0	111.5
1972 4th quarter	187.5	360.7	33.1	48.8	75.0 ⁽⁷⁾
1973 1st quarter	210.5	384.1	33.1	62.3	83.0 ⁽⁷⁾
2nd quarter	215.1	405.1	32.6	57.5	89.5
3rd quarter	202.2	377.1	30.9	55.1	89.4
4th quarter	220.4	375.1	34.6	47.7	94.8
1974 1st quarter	204.2	375.2	33.0	56.6	98.7
2nd quarter	227.1	387.1	34.4	62.9	109.4
3rd quarter	189.0	399.1	34.9	57.8	98.9
4th quarter	176.3	326.8	32.4	56.0	89.0
1975 1st quarter	162.4	304.3	28.5	44.0	79.3
2nd quarter	177.5	276.8	25.0	45.4	82.5
3rd quarter	171.0	293.1	25.8	47.9	82.7
4th quarter	199.3	364.3	28.4	54.9	94.7
1976 1st quarter	215.1	397.3	27.0	56.1	101.8
2nd quarter	220.5	398.4	29.3	58.4	103.2
3rd quarter	201.1	377.3	25.8	50.9	98.6
4th quarter	226.3	407.9	29.9	56.4	112.1
1977 1st quarter	230.6	417.3	30.3	56.6	115.9
2nd quarter	229.2	429.7	29.1	51.9	109.3
3rd quarter	201.6	353.9	25.1	45.4	107.5
4th quarter	212.0	359.8	25.0	46.1	113.4

⁽¹⁾A new inquiry with a wider coverage was introduced in the 4th quarter of 1972 and overlapped the previous inquiry for that quarter.

Source: Department of Industry

⁽²⁾Products of condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition are broadly comparable with thermosetting resins. They include alkyds, unsaturated polyesters, aminoplastics, phenolics, epoxide resins and polyurethanes (non-foam forms). Polyamides (including material for fibre spinning and monomer cast forms) are now included, but casein products excluded. The previous coverage of polyurethanes included flexible foams.

⁽³⁾Products of polymerisation and copolymerisation are broadly comparable with thermoplastic resins. They include acrylics, polyolefins, polyvinyl chloride, polyvinyl acetate, polystyrene and ABS; Previously some polyamides, cellulosics (apart from regenerated cellulose film) and resin ester gums were included.

⁽⁴⁾Including regenerated cellulose film, casein, and resin ester gums.

⁽⁵⁾These include moulding and extrusion compounds of alkyds, unsaturated polyesters and phenolics, and plasticised and unplasticised compounds of polyvinyl chloride. In the first table they are included with plastics materials, as are compounds of aminoplastics.

⁽⁶⁾Mainly comprising laminated thermosetting sheet and unconverted film and sheet.

⁽⁷⁾Figures for 4th quarter 1972 and 1st quarter 1973 exclude extruded flexible plasticised PVC sheet.

CHEMICALS

Other miscellaneous products

TABLE 8.5

	Matches			Industrial ethyl alcohol ⁽¹⁾	Soap	Synthetic detergents ⁽²⁾	
	Total	Home-produced	Imported			Net sales	
	Quantities duty-paid			Production		Quarterly averages or totals for quarters	
	Monthly averages or calendar months						Weekly averages
	Million short standards ⁽³⁾			Million proof gallons	Thousand tonnes		
1973	1.12	0.67	0.45	5.99	5.21	159.7	
1974	1.09	0.63	0.46	9.44	5.63	171.8	
1975	1.03	0.60	0.43	6.35	5.16	172.1	
1976	1.02	0.58	0.44	8.02	5.48	185.8	
1977	1.06	0.62	0.44	8.75	5.26	192.0	
1975 July	1.08	0.58	0.48	5.79	4.71	170.1	
August	0.93	0.60	0.33	4.63	4.40		
September	0.98	0.54	0.44	6.30	5.79		
October	1.12	0.65	0.48	8.07	6.53	176.7	
November	0.87	0.55	0.32	8.93	5.35		
December	0.96	0.52	0.43	5.67	4.80		
1976 January	1.06	0.58	0.48	8.75	5.23	185.2	
February	0.98	0.54	0.45	6.62	5.25		
March	1.03	0.51	0.52	8.04	6.61		
April	0.88	0.56	0.32	9.50	5.90	181.9	
May	1.02	0.54	0.48	5.02	5.34		
June	1.08	0.55	0.53	7.75	5.83		
July	1.08	0.67	0.41	9.22	4.86	187.9	
August	0.94	0.56	0.38	10.04	4.57		
September	0.99	0.59	0.40	6.68	5.39		
October	1.11	0.67	0.43	6.90	6.26	188.0	
November	1.06	0.57	0.49	6.71	5.45		
December	0.97	0.58	0.40	10.96	5.09		
1977 January	1.08	0.65	0.42	10.81	5.23	203.5	
February	1.04	0.62	0.42	6.70	5.66		
March	0.97	0.50	0.47	8.84	5.75		
April	1.21	0.79	0.42	9.56	4.98	190.3	
May	0.88	0.44	0.44	7.50	5.70		
June	1.00	0.52	0.47	9.80	4.67		
July	1.14	0.71	0.42	10.78	5.46	192.3	
August	1.00	0.60	0.40	10.76	4.83		
September	1.06	0.60	0.46	8.50	5.58		
October	1.32	0.83	0.49	6.84	6.10	181.8	
November	1.12	0.58	0.54	9.14	4.68		
December	0.96	0.64	0.31	5.82	4.44		
1978 January	1.15	0.73	0.42	7.16	5.07		
February	1.05	0.54	0.51	10.21	4.46		
March	1.12	0.69	0.43		5.51		
April					5.34		
May					4.99		
June							

⁽¹⁾Industrial ethyl alcohol is distilled from molasses or derived from other processes: the current usings of molasses spirit in beverage spirit production are believed to be comparable with the usings in the preceding financial year—see explanatory notes.

⁽²⁾Figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom employing 25 or more persons and who are classified as MLH 275 (soap and detergents). The figures also include sales of synthetic detergents by establishments classified to MLH 271 (general chemicals), MLH 272 (pharmaceutical chemicals and preparations) and MLH 279/1 (polishes).

⁽³⁾A short standard is 7,200 matches.

Source: HM Customs and Excise
Department of Industry

IX. METALS, ENGINEERING AND VEHICLES

Iron and steel

TABLE 9.1

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Iron ore		Pig iron				Scrap		Crude steel		Finished steel			Iron castings
	Production	Consumption of imported iron ore (1)	Production	Consumption		Total stocks	Consumption	Total stocks	Production (2)	Stocks (3)	Net deliveries	Stocks		Production
				Steel-making	Iron works and iron foundries							Consumers'	Stock-holders	
1972	174	343	295	280	20	496	360	1,167	487	4,368	407.4	4,439	727	63.1
1973	137	421	324	305	22	450	365	1,114	511	4,046	448.6	4,440	562	66.3
1974	69	361	267	250	18	603	330	1,561	429	3,155	417.0 (5)	4,960	872	61.3
1975 (4)	84	294	229	220	16	507	302	1,882	379	3,349	350.1	4,525	923	56.6
1976	88	351	266	247	18	855	326	2,516	428	5,167	376.7	4,373	1,081	57.0
1977	72	313	235	225	16	704	296	2,186	393	4,970	370.4	4,147	962	53.8
1975 April	87*	338*	258*	244*	16*	610	327*	1,710	422*	3,955	350.7*	..	..	57.7*
May	98	283	217	197	13	645	269	1,749	333	3,895	336.6	..	..	48.2
June	73	257	195	181	17	635	294	1,799	340	3,500	358.2	4,863	1,034	57.5
July	79*	212*	171*	152*	12*	678	212*	1,919	261*	3,375	277.1*	..	..	40.1*
August	71	224	186	187	13	633	233	1,894	310	3,421	275.1	..	..	40.4
September	89*	251*	194*	196*	14*	550	278*	1,898	352*	3,354	323.7*	4,678	948	46.7*
October	100	252	218	219	20	489	342	1,918	401	3,367	378.8	..	..	69.5
November	96	286	227	220	21	455	340	1,913	401	3,356	395.4	..	..	68.1
December	77*	248*	202*	180*	15*	507	248*	1,882	308*	3,349	276.8*	4,525	923	48.1*
1976 January	94	273	218	216	20	489	325	1,862	392	3,588	360.4	..	..	61.2
February	88	320	258	261	19	466	345	1,789	450	3,691	402.1	..	..	58.9
March	90*	328*	259*	252*	17*	433	344*	1,799	451*	3,701	407.7*	4,457	923	56.8*
April	90	365	282	262	18	435	345	1,847	462	3,888	390.3	..	..	57.7
May	109	393	284	263	21	459	354	2,008	469	4,044	412.1	..	..	63.9
June	102*	384*	289*	259*	16*	530	298*	2,158	433*	4,130	360.9*	4,407	984	47.1*
July	104	363	270	223	16	687	270	2,321	367	4,287	336.2	..	..	43.4
August	94	362	254	223	17	757	278	2,425	373	4,473	315.0	..	..	51.2
September	83*	336*	254*	242*	16*	721	316*	2,488	426*	4,521	381.9*	4,419	1,050	51.7*
October	54	366	277	262	22	809	370	2,595	459	4,575	426.3	..	..	71.7
November	73	400	298	280	23	761	377	2,598	489	4,799	449.4	..	..	70.9
December	77*	337*	250*	228*	17*	855	289*	2,516	377*	5,167	293.7*	4,373	1,081	54.0*
1977 January	86	359	281	269	20	844	342	2,528	449	5,285	383.9	..	..	65.6
February	68	345	254	247	21	818	334	2,513	425	5,276	388.3	..	..	64.5
March	77*	336*	243*	241*	19*	741	309*	2,485	411*	5,223	384.9*	4,347	1,055	57.9*
April	78	351	223	212	17	759	298	2,484	380	5,291	345.5	..	..	53.1
May	81	279	226	221	18	747	307	2,534	391	5,140	412.4	..	..	60.5
June	74*	329*	246*	231*	13*	767	317*	2,495	390*	5,146	342.0*	4,180	996	45.3*
July	62	323	233	214	13	788	267	2,484	368	5,166	380.8	..	..	43.9
August	66*	308*	238*	218*	13*	828	259	2,419	371*	5,271	310.4*	..	..	41.8*
September	66	309	258	249	16	794	326	2,344	442	5,253	409.5	4,200	986	53.5
October	60	312	237	224	18	779	310	2,302	403	5,044	426.2	..	..	60.5
November	68*	293*	220	217*	16*	707	297*	2,222	390*	4,978	361.2*	..	..	52.4*
December	79	211	162	150	14	704	245	2,217	292	4,970	320.0	4,147	962	50.5
1978 January	80	218	175	172	17	549	293	2,199	334	4,672	381.1	..	..	58.8
February	86	274	214	217	18	541	316	2,134	396	4,494	426.4	..	..	58.6
March	92*	291*	250*	247*	14*	525	317*	1,949	434*	4,205	419.0*	..	..	53.0*
April	92	352	250	242	16	..	..	..	441	4,293	409.3	..	..	60.9
May	83*	..	236*	..	..	..	..	..	*409 (6)	4,630	346.7*	..	..	..
June .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	405 (6)	..	..	..	..	..

(1) Including manganese ore. (2) From January 1974 the totals are for usable steel in accordance with the system used by EEC and the International Iron and Steel Institute. (3) Stocks at producers' works of ingots, semi-finished and finished steel in terms of ingot equivalent. From March 1971 and March 1973 the figures are revised due to re-measurement. Figures include stock of semi-finished steel for the manufacture of heavy products. (4) 53 week period. (5) From January 1974, imports have been amended to include Hot rolled coils for direct use previously regarded as for conversion. (6) Provisional. *Average of five weeks.

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics
Bureau

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Supplies and deliveries of steel

TABLE 9.2

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes (ingot equivalent)

	Crude steel production		Deliveries to (-) or from (+) producers' stocks	Re-usable material	Imports	Total supplies	Exports	Home deliveries
	Total	Alloy						
1974.....	431.3	40.1	+17.1	2.0	99.9	550.3	81.5	468.8
1975 ⁽¹⁾	381.1	34.9	-3.7	1.6	97.0	476.0	79.7	396.3
1976.....	428.3	38.3	-34.9	1.7	104.4	499.5	92.4	407.1
1977.....	392.5	36.1	+3.8	1.5	97.7	495.5	112.1	383.4
1974 3rd quarter.....	415.8	35.6	-20.9	2.1	70.6	467.6	83.3	384.3
4th quarter.....	439.1	40.6	-5.0	2.1	102.8	539.0	89.5	449.5
1975 1st quarter.....	482.6	42.4	-42.0	2.0	120.4	563.0	85.6	477.4
2nd quarter.....	372.0	36.4	+15.4	1.6	86.9	475.9	79.5	396.4
3rd quarter.....	308.7	27.6	+10.4	1.4	83.1	403.6	67.9	335.7
4th quarter.....	366.8	33.6	+0.5	1.6	97.8	466.7	86.1	380.6
1976 1st quarter.....	432.7	40.9	-27.1	2.0	111.4	519.0	84.4	434.6
2nd quarter.....	452.7	39.2	-33.1	2.0	97.7	519.3	97.3	422.0
3rd quarter.....	391.5	34.0	-30.1	1.5	90.0	452.9	92.5	360.4
4th quarter.....	436.5	39.3	-49.7	1.4	119.6	507.8	95.5	412.3
1977 1st quarter.....	426.8	42.1	-4.3	1.5	88.1	512.1	101.4	410.7
2nd quarter.....	387.6	36.6	+5.9	1.5	100.0	495.0	122.5	372.5
3rd quarter.....	392.0	30.6	-8.2	1.5	91.7	477.0	119.4	357.6
4th quarter.....	363.7	35.0	+21.8	1.5	110.9	497.9	104.9	393.0
1978 1st quarter.....	391.6	37.2	+52.8	1.5	111.3	503.2	99.8	403.4

⁽¹⁾53 week period.

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics Bureau

Net deliveries of finished steel from UK production⁽¹⁾

TABLE 9.3

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Total	Ingots, blooms, billets, slabs	Heavy rails and accessories	Plates ⁽²⁾	Other heavy rolled products ⁽³⁾	Wire rods	Other light rolled products ⁽⁴⁾	Hot and cold rolled strip	Sheets coated and uncoated ⁽²⁾	Tin and black-plate	Tubes and pipes ⁽⁵⁾	All other products
1974.....	350.1	17.4	4.9	48.2	40.6	30.3	68.0	19.5	59.9	23.0	29.4	8.9
1975 ⁽⁶⁾	288.3	16.7	5.6	40.1	32.8	24.6	59.9	13.4	39.5	18.7	27.9	9.1
1976.....	311.9	17.4	4.2	39.7	32.7	27.7	63.4	17.2	62.6	21.7	27.0	8.3
1977.....	310.8	19.7	4.5	40.3	33.1	29.5	61.1	16.3	51.2	22.4	25.3	7.4
1976 October.....	358.5	20.4	4.4	42.4	37.5	32.2	74.6	21.3	61.7	25.4	29.9	8.7
November.....	354.5	21.6	3.4	42.9	38.6	31.9	72.4	20.8	56.9	24.6	31.8	9.6
*December.....	243.3	15.3	3.1	28.1	26.2	18.8	48.8	13.8	39.4	18.9	23.7	7.2
1977 January.....	318.8	21.6	4.8	39.7	35.3	24.3	60.8	19.2	49.3	26.8	28.9	8.1
February.....	332.2	24.2	4.8	40.7	31.8	33.5	62.3	19.3	51.8	27.0	28.9	7.9
*March.....	334.8	23.0	8.7	41.7	30.7	31.6	62.8	17.4	57.6	25.4	27.9	8.0
April.....	279.3	18.7	3.6	34.1	26.4	26.5	56.2	14.9	43.7	21.7	24.0	7.5
May.....	356.4	25.3	4.0	46.4	37.1	35.1	75.4	19.3	53.8	27.9	23.8	8.3
*June.....	299.0	18.1	3.1	39.4	33.4	30.8	60.7	14.6	49.9	20.8	22.9	6.3
July.....	312.5	19.4	3.9	38.8	33.7	33.0	60.3	15.6	46.3	25.5	28.2	7.2
*August.....	261.6	19.3	4.3	35.0	30.9	20.5	48.1	11.6	52.6	17.4	16.1	5.8
September.....	347.2	18.3	4.6	51.5	37.0	37.3	62.5	16.1	64.3	21.2	26.7	7.7
October.....	347.4	21.8	4.5	46.3	37.7	30.7	72.4	19.1	57.4	20.8	28.9	7.8
*November.....	306.4	16.9	3.5	40.0	34.4	29.1	64.1	16.0	50.7	19.8	24.9	7.0
December.....	245.9	13.0	3.1	31.9	27.8	22.8	49.6	13.5	36.1	16.2	24.2	7.7
1978 January.....	313.3	18.1	3.9	36.1	30.3	26.4	68.1	17.7	53.4	23.3	28.3	8.3
February.....	346.5	17.3	5.4	44.8	33.0	39.0	66.8	17.1	65.3	21.6	28.0	8.2
*March.....	349.4	23.5	5.5	52.2	35.8	31.2	73.7	16.7	58.8	20.0	25.2	6.8
April.....	334.9	18.4	3.3	43.2	36.8	29.2	63.6	16.1	60.7	26.1	29.7	7.8
May.....	291.3	16.9	4.5	40.2	32.3	28.3	50.7	13.6	51.3	22.0	25.1	6.4
June.....												

⁽¹⁾Excluding material for conversion into products also listed in this table.

⁽²⁾Plates 3 mm and over; Sheets less than 3 mm.

⁽³⁾Excludes alloy.

⁽⁴⁾Includes bright steel bars; including alloy all sizes.

⁽⁵⁾All sizes.

⁽⁶⁾53 week period.

*Average of five weeks.

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics Bureau

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Copper and aluminium

TABLE 9.4

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Copper							Aluminium						
	Production		Home consumption		Stocks	Production ⁽¹⁾		Production		Despatches to consumers				
	Primary refined	Secondary refined	Primary and secondary refined	Scrap (metal content)		Semi-manufactures	Castings and miscellaneous uses	Primary ⁽²⁾	Secondary ⁽³⁾	Primary ⁽²⁾	Secondary ⁽³⁾	Wrought including foil stock	Castings	Foil
1975	6.3	6.3	37.5	10.3	93.9	49.3	5.6	26.69	14.7	36.7	14.7	29.4	10.0	3.0
1976	4.3	7.1	38.1	12.2	116.7	52.5	5.5	27.88	17.2	48.1	16.9	34.0	10.1	3.3
1977	3.7	6.3	42.7	10.9	118.7	56.1	5.4	29.08	16.7	43.8	16.8	32.5	10.1	3.3
1977 April	3.5	7.0	38.6	10.6	113.5	51.3	5.2	29.70	17.8	46.5	18.2	33.6	10.7	2.9
May	3.4	6.5	43.6	11.4	110.7	57.7	5.4	27.66	18.4	40.7	17.1	34.0	10.5	3.1
June	4.3	7.5	45.9	7.4	116.6	56.1	5.2	29.51	15.1	37.8	16.1	33.2	10.2	3.2
July	3.9	5.2	41.6	5.8	113.8	49.0	4.9	30.36	13.4	38.6	13.0	28.1	8.6	2.8
August	3.1	4.2	31.8	12.8	129.5	46.4	5.1	28.24	12.1	48.0	13.8	25.7	8.2	2.7
September	3.7	3.4	44.6	10.7	121.0	57.4	5.5	26.12	17.8	40.5	17.3	33.3	9.8	3.4
October	3.5	6.0	36.4	13.6	119.4	52.1	5.7	28.04	16.9	43.3	18.4	29.1	10.4	3.1
November	3.9	7.3	51.1	9.2	117.4	63.1	5.9	27.39	17.7	39.9	17.0	30.4	10.5	3.5
December	3.3	6.5	36.3	11.4	118.7	49.0	5.3	29.39	15.6	39.5	15.3	26.2	10.1	3.2
1978 January	4.6	6.4	40.5	12.7	124.4	56.3	5.7	29.60	16.8	40.0	16.7	29.1	10.6	3.0
February	4.3	6.6	45.5	11.2	124.8	59.4	5.3	23.89	17.1	35.0	17.7	28.7	10.3	2.8
March	3.9	7.6	52.8	9.4	118.9	65.8	5.6	28.35	18.6	42.7	18.9	34.6	11.1	3.4
April	3.7	6.7	41.4	15.9	118.4	59.4	5.7	29.42	17.6	42.8	16.2	32.0	10.4	2.9
May														
June														

⁽¹⁾Copper and copper alloys. ⁽²⁾Including the pure content or primary alloys. ⁽³⁾Excluding the primary content used in the production of secondary metal.

Sources: Department of Industry
World Bureau of Metal Statistics
Aluminium Federation

Lead, tin and zinc

TABLE 9.5

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Lead						Tin				Zinc			
	Pro- duction of English refined ⁽¹⁾	Home consumption			Stocks		Pro- duction ⁽²⁾	Home con- sump- tion	Exports and re- exports ⁽⁴⁾	Stocks	Slab pro- duction	Home consumption		Stocks
		Imported primary ⁽³⁾	English refined	Scrap (metal content)	Imported primary	English refined						Slab	Other (metal co- nent) ⁽⁵⁾	Slab ⁽⁶⁾
1975	10.28	10.5	9.3	4.6	98.3	17.2	1.25	1.20	0.95	3.4	4.45	17.4	5.8	25.8
1976	9.94	11.1	9.4	4.6	128.5	16.2	1.03	1.26	0.57	2.1	3.46	20.2	5.7	21.6
1977	10.4	10.7	9.4	4.1	110.8	18.0		1.24	0.57		6.79	20.4	5.9	22.2
1977 April	10.3	13.0	8.1	3.5	123.6	18.0		1.26	0.15		7.1	18.4	5.3	23.9
May	11.6	9.8	11.2	4.4	129.8	18.0		1.33	0.40		7.2	22.5	5.9	20.7
June	11.4	10.8	9.5	3.2	130.1	20.1		1.30	0.17		6.8	22.4	5.7	20.8
July	8.6	10.8	9.5	2.5	141.8	17.7		1.12	0.30		6.5	18.6	5.1	23.0
August	7.2	8.8	7.1	5.2	126.7	17.8		1.15	0.61		6.7	18.6	4.5	23.5
September	12.0	9.8	11.3	3.8	127.6	17.4		1.21	1.75		6.8	19.9	7.0	22.3
October	11.5	9.3	11.0	4.7	131.8	15.9		1.21	0.73		7.0	21.7	5.9	23.0
November	9.5	12.4	7.6	4.7	110.4	17.7		1.27	0.96		6.4	20.7	6.6	23.1
December	10.3	9.7	7.6	6.1	110.8	18.0		0.92	1.10		7.1	18.0	4.9	22.2
1978 January	9.8	12.0	9.5	3.8	110.6	17.7		1.29	0.57		6.8	19.9	6.0	22.5
February	10.1	13.0	9.9	2.2	113.4	15.5		1.00	1.09		6.0	20.9	6.0	23.0
March	10.2	12.2	10.1	4.1	109.1	16.4		1.27	0.97		7.3	22.1	5.8	22.2
April	11.0	11.6	9.5	5.9	91.2	16.3		1.19	0.78		6.1	21.4	5.9	24.9
May														
June														

⁽¹⁾Lead reclaimed from secondary scrap material, and lead refined from domestic ores. ⁽²⁾Including lead imported for processing on toll. ⁽³⁾Including production from imported scrap and residues refined on toll. ⁽⁴⁾Including toll transactions. ⁽⁵⁾Including scrap. ⁽⁶⁾Stocks held by consumers and LME warehouses.

Sources: Department of Industry
Department of Trade
World Bureau of Metal Statistics

ENGINEERING

Engineering and allied products Sales of UK manufactured goods and work done⁽¹⁾

TABLE 9.6

Standard Industrial Classification 1968

£ million

Order No.	Minimum List Heading	Product heading	1976	1977	1976			1977			
					2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.	1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr. ⁽⁷⁾
VII		Mechanical engineering									
		Total	8,077.5		1,989.7	1,928.3	2,190.8	2,359.1	2,335.5	2,315.5	
	331	Agricultural machinery (except tractors)	190.2	232.2	48.0	46.1	49.1	63.2	59.2	51.8	58.0
	332	Metal-working machine tools	455.1		105.6	101.8	128.9	125.7	118.8	124.8	
	333.1	Pumps	261.6	294.8	61.9	64.9	70.7	66.5	74.4	70.5	83.4
	333.2	Valves	241.1	268.9	59.5	55.2	65.0	69.5	64.0	67.3	68.1
	333.3	Compressors									
	333.4	Fluid power equipment	323.2	403.0	79.1	80.0	86.9	98.2	99.1	98.4	107.3
	334	Industrial engines	409.0	530.8	101.3	81.8	113.2	121.9	127.7	129.7	151.5
	335	Textile machinery and accessories ..	257.5	243.0	63.9	56.5	70.2	64.9	57.3	49.8	71.0
	336	Construction and earth-moving equipment	717.7	833.4	179.1	171.0	191.8	221.9	209.5	190.5	211.5
	337	Mechanical handling equipment	737.4	906.6	173.4	178.6	203.9	214.8	224.7	234.8	232.3
	338	Office machinery	137.4		32.9	30.2	40.1	39.6	35.4	33.9	
	339.1	Mining machinery	313.2	343.9	77.5	74.4	79.5	81.1	82.1	79.4	101.3
	339.2	Printing, bookbinding and paper goods machinery	156.5	189.9	36.5	39.8	43.1	45.9	45.7	47.4	50.9
		Refrigerating machinery, space-heating, ventilation and air-conditioning equipment									
		Total	430.8		104.6	106.6	113.9	131.6	130.5	129.6	
	339.3	Refrigerating machinery ⁽²⁾	104.8		25.7	26.5	27.7	33.6	35.0	29.8	
		Space-heating equipment ⁽²⁾	136.9		32.6	33.0	36.2	42.0	38.8	40.8	
	339.4	Ventilating equipment ⁽²⁾	63.6		15.9	15.8	16.6	19.6	20.4	20.2	
		Air-conditioning equipment ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ ..	57.5		13.4	13.8	15.5	18.2	17.2	18.1	
		Scales and weighing machinery and portable power tools									
		Total	142.7	164.1	33.8	35.5	39.9	41.4	39.2	39.7	43.8
	339.5	Scales and weighing machinery ⁽²⁾	40.1	47.5	10.3	9.0	11.7	10.8	10.8	12.0	13.9
	339.6	Portable power tools ⁽²⁾	87.8	101.1	20.6	22.3	25.0	26.2	25.1	23.4	26.4
		Food and drink processing machinery and packaging and bottling machinery									
		Total	220.1	267.7	55.4	51.4	61.6	61.1	63.8	73.6	69.2
	339.7	Food and drink processing machinery ⁽²⁾	119.7	147.5	31.3	28.5	31.8	32.7	34.6	44.3	35.9
	339.8	Packaging and bottling machinery ⁽²⁾	86.0	105.1	21.1	19.2	25.3	24.6	25.4	25.6	29.5
	339.9	Miscellaneous (non-electrical) machinery	647.5	764.5	164.5	143.9	177.4	216.0	180.3	170.7	197.5
		Industrial (including process) plant and steelwork									
		Total ⁽⁴⁾	1,498.3	1,805.3	367.1	372.7	397.3	417.2	456.3	457.9	473.9
	341.1	Boilers and boiler-house plant ⁽²⁾ ..	237.7	218.2	60.5	50.2	68.0	54.2	45.8	57.6	60.6
	341.2	Other industrial (including process) plant ⁽²⁾	222.7	231.5	51.8	57.9	55.0	53.4	52.5	63.9	61.7
	341.4	Constructional steelwork ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	439.4	552.3	112.2	102.9	121.8	132.8	131.1	138.6	149.8
	341.5	Fabricated iron and steelwork ⁽²⁾ ..	358.6	557.3	86.9	96.9	90.1	123.3	168.4	137.4	128.2
	349.1	Ball, roller, plain and other bearings ..	246.6	275.2	57.8	57.8	69.0	72.6	68.5	65.1	69.0 ⁽⁷⁾
	349.2	Precision chains and other									
	349.3	mechanical engineering	701.6	814.5	167.8	170.1	189.3	206.0	199.0	200.6	208.9

Note: More detailed information on Engineering and allied industries can be found in the relevant issues of *Business Monitor*. See *Statistical News* No. 23 for a list of Business Monitors (pages 23.3 to 23.8).

Source: Department of Industry

⁽¹⁾These figures are not directly comparable with the previously published series for 1971 and earlier.

⁽²⁾Excluding work done, waste products and unclassified sales.

⁽³⁾Excluding ducting and parts.

⁽⁴⁾Excluding process plant engineering contractors.

⁽⁵⁾Excluding work done, waste products and unclassified sales for 1976 and earlier.

⁽⁶⁾Excluding precious metals.

⁽⁷⁾Provisional.

⁽⁸⁾In 1977 some firms were reclassified from the Constructional industry (MLH 500) to the Constructional steelwork industry (MLH 341.4). To allow for increased coverage in 1977 and elimination of misreporting in previous years, sales of Constructional steelwork in 1976 should be increased by 14 per cent and data for 1972-1975 by 19 per cent, to obtain a more consistent time series for 1972-77.

ENGINEERING

Engineering and allied products

Sales of UK manufactured goods and work done⁽¹⁾

TABLE 9.6 (continued)

Standard Industrial Classification 1968

£ million

Order No.	Minimum List Heading	Product heading	1976 ⁽⁷⁾	1977	1976		1977				1978
					3rd qtr.	4th qtr.	1st qtr.	2nd qtr. ⁽⁷⁾	3rd qtr.	4th qtr. ⁽⁷⁾	
VIII		Instrument engineering									
		Total	1,085.7	1,304.0	252.2	300.6	314.7	317.5	317.7	354.1	
	351	Photographic and document copying equipment	130.0	147.3	27.7	39.0	35.1	36.7	34.3	41.2	54.5
	352	Watches and clocks	68.7	82.1	18.5	18.3	18.3	19.5	20.4	23.9	22.4
	353	Surgical instruments and appliances	155.8	181.1	36.0	42.0	46.8	44.4	44.5	45.4	
	354	Scientific and industrial instruments and systems	711.1	893.5	170.0	201.3	214.5	216.9	218.5	243.6	
IX		Electrical engineering									
		Total	6,535.9		1,556.6	1,866.2	1,873.4	1,796.3	1,847.9		
	361	Electrical machinery	1,220.3	1,469.8	290.5	344.6	374.7	356.8	342.0	396.2	
	362	Insulated wires and cables	579.7	650.7	135.0	158.1	165.3	166.2	155.8	163.4	
	363	Telegraph and telephone apparatus and equipment	543.1		127.4	141.3	135.1	129.7	131.4		
	364	Radio and electronic components	781.0	931.4	183.1	223.0	226.1	231.4	223.9	249.9	
	365.1	Gramophone records and tape recordings	112.5	119.0	25.3	39.1	30.3	22.7	26.1	39.9	
	365.2	Broadcast receiving and sound reproducing equipment	418.4	452.8	109.1	138.8	108.6	89.4	115.1	139.7	
	366	Electronics computers	591.0	675.1	158.3	148.8	139.9	164.5	199.5	171.2	
	367	Radio, radar and electronic capital goods	822.6	1,009.3	192.9	231.3	252.7	226.4	252.8	277.5	
	368	Electric appliances primarily for domestic use	575.9	675.2	137.3	183.7	170.8	147.8	168.7	187.9	180.3
	369.1	Electrical equipment for motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft	336.9	369.4	68.1	98.3	94.4	103.8	69.1	102.1	114.9
	369.2	Primary and secondary batteries	201.1	253.7	44.5	61.0	64.4	52.8	61.3	75.1	73.5
	369.3										
	369.4										
	369.5	wiring, accessories, etc.	353.5	434.0	85.0	98.2	111.0	104.8	102.4	115.8	
X		Shipbuilding and marine engineering									
	370	Ships, boats and marine engineering ..	1,295.9		317.8	427.9	317.1	363.5	366.6		
XI		Vehicles									
		Total	8,330.3		1,995.8	2,337.6	2,382.7	2,478.4	2,352.2		
	380	Wheeled tractors	783.9	955.6	171.0	220.1	226.0	254.0	213.7	261.9	
	381	Motor vehicles	5,320.9		1,250.0	1,428.9	1,571.6	1,623.3	1,479.5	507.0 ⁽⁷⁾	
		Trailers, caravans and freight containers	289.2		64.9	90.7	107.4	104.5	81.8		
	382	Motor cycles and pedal cycles	90.3	98.7	22.4	26.9	25.0	26.3	27.4	19.9	
	383	Aerospace equipment	1,545.4	1,733.9	406.2	485.1	375.1	394.5	457.3	507.0 ⁽⁷⁾	
	384	Locomotives, railway and track equipment, railway carriages, wagons and trains	300.6	340.4	81.3	85.9	77.6	75.8	92.5	94.6	
XII		Metal goods not elsewhere specified									
		Total ⁽⁸⁾	4,396.3	5,259.3	1,054.3	1,237.2	1,316.2	1,298.1	1,269.1	1,375.9	
	390	Engineers' small tools and gauges ..	303.7	376.3	71.4	83.9	81.9	81.1	89.4	103.9 ⁽⁷⁾	
	391	Hand tools and implements	122.3	140.6	29.6	32.3	36.7	33.8	33.2	36.9 ⁽⁷⁾	
	392	Cutlery, spoons, forks and plated tableware	97.6	111.5	24.2	26.7	28.8	27.1	28.4	27.2 ⁽⁷⁾	
	393	Bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, etc.	270.0	322.7	62.5	75.2	84.9	80.4	74.1	83.3 ⁽⁷⁾	
	394	Wire and wire manufacture	688.6	761.4	168.7	186.5	204.9	190.2	178.2	188.1 ⁽⁷⁾	
	395	Cans and metal boxes	457.6	562.0	118.3	133.7	125.7	143.5	149.2	143.6 ⁽⁷⁾	
	396	Jewellery, etc. ⁽⁹⁾	182.7	236.0	45.1	62.6	51.0	55.9	61.3	67.8 ⁽⁷⁾	
	399.1	Metal furniture	153.8	180.0	35.2	41.3	44.9	44.0	44.0	47.1 ⁽⁷⁾	
	399.2	Metal windows and door frames	129.1	168.5	30.7	35.4	40.0	40.3	42.3	45.9 ⁽⁷⁾	
	399.3	Safes, locks, latches, keys and springs	118.2	143.7	26.5	34.4	35.6	34.3	34.4	38.4 ⁽⁷⁾	
	399.4	Drop forgings, etc.	280.9	336.2	64.0	80.3	90.1	83.9	71.7	90.5 ⁽⁷⁾	
	399.5	Metal hollow-ware	162.9	204.0	40.4	46.6	51.2	50.0	49.3	53.5 ⁽⁷⁾	
	399.6										
	399.7	Needles, pins, fish-hooks and other metal small-ware	63.0	73.5	14.6	18.2	19.1	18.4	17.8	18.2 ⁽⁷⁾	
	399.8	Domestic gas appliances	123.5	146.1	28.2	37.6	33.4	32.6	35.7	44.4 ⁽⁷⁾	
	399.9	Metallic closures	61.4	73.2	15.4	17.3	17.7	18.8	18.3	18.4 ⁽⁷⁾	
	399.10	Metal finishing	141.6	161.8	31.8	34.8	40.9	40.3	38.3	42.3 ⁽⁷⁾	
	399.11	Miscellaneous metal manufactures ..	1,039.4	1,261.8	247.7	290.4	318.4	313.5	303.5	326.4	

See footnotes on page 76

Source: Department of Industry

ENGINEERING

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of sales

1970 Average monthly sales = 100

TABLE 9.7

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1974.....	115	113	119	107	104	114	118	116	124	125	124	127
1975.....	110	106	121	105	99	121	119	119	118	115	113	123
1976.....	105	99	122	99	93	114	113	112	115	112	105	138
1977.....	106	98	127	97	90	115	116	111	126	116	107	149
1974 3rd quarter.....	117	115	123	109	106	116	120	118	123	128	126	136
4th quarter.....	116	113	125	109	104	122	122	119	127	124	123	129
1975 1st quarter.....	118	114	127	112	106	125	128	128	127	124	122	129
2nd quarter.....	110	106	120	106	100	120	119	119	119	114	113	120
3rd quarter.....	108	103	120	102	95	120	116	116	118	113	111	121
4th quarter.....	105	100	119	101	95	118	111	114	107	109	105	123
1976 1st quarter.....	104	97	122	101	93	118	110	108	114	107	100	131
2nd quarter.....	106	101	122	101	95	114	114	115	112	113	106	137
3rd quarter.....	105	100	120	98	92	112	111	110	112	114	107	137
4th quarter.....	105	99	123	96	91	110	119	117	122	115	106	145
1977 1st quarter.....	108	101	124	101	95	114	114	112	119	116	107	144
2nd quarter.....	106	98	129	97	89	117	119	112	130	116	106	150
3rd quarter.....	107	97	132	96	87	118	116	109	129	118	107	157
4th quarter.....	104	97	124	94	87	111	117	113	125	115	106	145
1978 1st quarter.....	110	103	131	100	93	117	122	117	132	122	112	154
1976 January.....	106	100	124	103	96	121	113	108	123	109	103	131
February.....	103	97	121	99	92	117	107	109	104	108	101	133
March.....	102	95	121	100	93	118	110	108	114	104	97	130
April.....	108	102	124	104	99	115	111	113	108	112	103	144
May.....	112	106	129	106	98	123	118	122	110	120	113	144
June.....	99	94	113	92	87	105	112	109	118	107	101	124
July.....	104	98	120	98	92	112	114	113	117	110	103	134
August.....	106	100	120	99	93	112	106	106	107	115	108	138
September.....	106	100	122	97	91	112	111	111	112	117	110	140
October.....	107	100	125	99	93	114	121	120	122	115	107	144
November.....	104	97	123	95	89	110	118	114	125	114	105	145
December.....	104	98	121	95	90	107	118	116	121	114	105	145
1977 January.....	111	104	129	105	99	120	120	116	128	117	108	146
February.....	108	102	124	100	95	112	114	110	121	117	109	143
March.....	104	98	120	96	90	110	108	109	107	113	105	142
April.....	108	100	130	99	91	118	119	114	130	117	108	150
May.....	104	96	126	97	90	115	117	109	133	111	101	145
June.....	107	98	131	96	86	119	119	114	128	119	109	154
July.....	108	99	133	98	90	119	119	111	134	119	108	156
August.....	105	96	130	94	85	113	114	107	127	119	107	159
September.....	107	97	134	97	87	122	115	109	128	117	106	157
October.....	106	97	129	95	87	115	113	108	123	119	108	156
November.....	101	94	121	90	82	109	118	115	125	114	106	142
December.....	105	99	121	98	93	110	120	116	127	112	104	138
1978 January.....	110	102	131	102	95	119	122	116	135	119	109	150
February.....	108	101	128	98	91	114	124	119	136	120	111	150
March.....	112	105	133	101	94	118	120	117	125	126	116	161
April.....	107	101	122	97	92	110	117	112	128	118	110	142
May.....												
June.....												

Source: Department of Industry

ENGINEERING

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of orders on hand

Orders on hand Average 1970 = 100

TABLE 9.8

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1974.....	128	122	142	121	111	141	138	122	187	138	138	138
1975.....	97	90	112	86	80	97	113	94	170	113	105	131
1976.....	89	77	116	73	65	90	106	95	140	114	94	158
1977.....	90	77	119	71	61	93	101	90	136	119	100	161
1974 3rd quarter.....	133	127	148	127	117	149	139	122	190	143	144	141
4th quarter.....	128	122	142	121	111	141	138	122	187	138	138	138
1975 1st quarter.....	120	113	134	112	103	131	131	115	179	131	130	132
2nd quarter.....	113	106	128	103	95	121	123	109	167	127	123	135
3rd quarter.....	105	98	120	94	88	109	118	101	168	120	114	133
4th quarter.....	97	90	112	86	80	97	113	94	170	113	105	131
1976 1st quarter.....	92	86	107	79	75	89	113	101	147	110	101	132
2nd quarter.....	87	81	102	74	70	83	108	96	144	107	97	128
3rd quarter.....	88	79	108	72	68	82	106	93	144	110	95	145
4th quarter.....	89	77	116	73	65	90	106	95	140	114	94	158
1977 1st quarter.....	90	77	119	73	64	92	100	85	144	115	95	160
2nd quarter.....	89	75	121	74	63	97	103	89	145	113	93	158
3rd quarter.....	89	75	120	72	60	96	105	92	143	115	97	156
4th quarter.....	90	77	119	71	61	93	101	90	136	119	100	161
1978 1st quarter.....	89	76	118	71	62	90	96	84	132	119	98	164
1976 January.....	95	89	110	83	79	93	112	95	162	113	104	133
February.....	94	87	110	82	77	92	115	101	158	111	102	133
March.....	92	86	107	79	75	89	113	101	147	110	101	132
April.....	90	84	105	77	72	86	115	103	150	109	100	130
May.....	88	82	103	75	71	85	111	98	147	107	98	127
June.....	87	81	102	74	70	83	108	96	144	107	97	128
July.....	88	80	106	73	68	84	107	93	149	110	97	139
August.....	88	79	108	73	68	83	107	94	146	111	96	145
September.....	88	79	108	72	68	82	106	93	144	110	95	145
October.....	89	78	112	73	67	87	108	94	148	111	94	149
November.....	90	78	116	73	66	88	106	95	141	114	95	158
December.....	89	77	116	73	65	90	106	95	140	114	94	158
1977 January.....	89	77	116	73	65	90	99	85	141	115	95	158
February.....	90	77	118	73	65	91	100	86	141	115	98	160
March.....	90	77	119	73	64	92	100	85	144	115	95	160
April.....	90	76	120	73	64	93	101	86	146	116	95	162
May.....	90	76	122	74	63	97	104	91	144	115	95	160
June.....	89	75	121	74	63	97	103	89	145	113	93	158
July.....	89	75	119	73	62	97	102	90	138	113	95	154
August.....	90	76	120	73	61	98	102	90	139	116	98	156
September.....	89	75	120	72	60	96	105	92	143	115	97	156
October.....	89	76	120	71	60	95	102	92	136	117	98	159
November.....	89	76	118	71	61	93	102	92	132	116	98	157
December.....	90	77	119	71	61	93	101	90	136	119	100	161
1978 January.....	89	77	116	71	63	89	100	89	133	118	99	161
February.....	90	77	121	72	63	93	98	87	133	119	98	166
March.....	89	76	118	71	62	90	96	84	132	119	98	164
April.....	89	76	117	70	62	90	96	85	128	118	98	162
May.....												
June.....												

Source: Department of Industry

ENGINEERING

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of net new orders⁽¹⁾

1970 Average monthly sales = 100

TABLE 9.9

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1974.....	115	110	128	106	100	122	123	119	132	125	122	138
1975.....	93	89	103	84	80	91	108	105	113	103	98	119
1976.....	101	92	124	91	83	110	111	113	106	112	99	155
1977.....	107	98	129	97	88	117	114	109	125	119	109	152
1974 3rd quarter.....	111	110	115	100	97	109	119	118	125	125	126	123
4th quarter.....	104	102	110	94	91	103	119	117	123	114	113	119
1975 1st quarter.....	99	96	105	89	85	99	115	113	117	108	107	113
2nd quarter.....	95	91	108	85	82	93	106	107	104	107	100	128
3rd quarter.....	90	86	101	81	78	90	107	101	120	99	94	114
4th quarter.....	88	84	99	79	77	84	104	101	109	97	89	121
1976 1st quarter.....	94	88	110	87	81	101	111	123	86	100	91	131
2nd quarter.....	95	91	107	86	82	98	105	104	108	106	100	126
3rd quarter.....	106	95	135	94	87	111	106	106	111	121	102	184
4th quarter.....	109	95	145	97	84	130	119	119	118	121	105	178
1977 1st quarter.....	109	100	131	102	94	121	103	92	124	119	110	151
2nd quarter.....	108	95	134	99	86	130	124	121	131	111	102	143
3rd quarter.....	106	97	129	91	81	116	118	114	127	123	114	152
4th quarter.....	106	100	124	94	90	103	111	109	116	122	111	161
1978 1st quarter.....	108	101	127	98	94	107	113	106	126	121	109	163
1976 January.....	95	91	107	89	87	92	107	114	92	102	92	138
February.....	96	88	119	89	78	114	128	149	83	101	90	136
March.....	90	85	104	83	77	97	99	106	84	98	91	121
April.....	95	90	106	82	79	90	123	124	120	106	98	130
May.....	97	93	110	92	86	108	95	94	97	105	101	117
June.....	94	89	106	83	80	91	98	94	107	107	99	133
July.....	109	92	155	93	82	122	112	100	135	129	102	218
August.....	105	95	132	94	90	103	103	109	93	121	99	194
September.....	103	97	119	95	89	109	107	108	108	113	105	140
October.....	113	97	158	105	86	149	129	128	137	122	105	178
November.....	112	97	151	97	86	123	111	116	101	132	108	215
December.....	100	91	125	91	80	117	116	116	116	111	101	142
1977 January.....	112	104	131	107	102	119	82	66	133	122	114	151
February.....	111	103	133	104	95	123	117	115	120	121	111	155
March.....	103	94	129	95	84	121	109	103	119	114	104	147
April.....	110	98	140	99	88	126	125	118	137	121	108	166
May.....	107	95	138	103	86	145	136	140	128	107	100	131
June.....	100	91	124	94	83	119	112	103	129	108	98	132
July.....	105	100	118	93	83	115	113	116	108	119	118	125
August.....	109	98	141	91	79	121	115	106	132	132	119	177
September.....	103	84	128	90	82	110	127	120	142	116	105	154
October.....	107	99	129	93	87	105	102	106	94	127	111	180
November.....	100	97	106	90	89	93	114	115	113	110	105	128
December.....	113	104	136	100	94	113	118	105	141	129	116	174
1978 January.....	106	105	107	96	103	81	115	110	126	116	107	148
February.....	116	99	164	110	92	153	116	107	133	125	105	191
March.....	103	100	111	88	88	88	107	100	121	123	116	148
April.....	104	100	115	97	91	111	117	118	115	113	110	122
May.....												
June.....												

⁽¹⁾Net of cancellations

Source: Department of Industry

TELEVISION RECEIVERS AND VEHICLES

Deliveries of television receivers

TABLE 9.10

	Colour						Monochrome					
	UK made ⁽¹⁾ deliveries	Exports	Imports	UK made deliveries	Exports	Imports	UK made ⁽¹⁾ deliveries	Exports	Imports	UK made deliveries	Exports	Imports
	Thousands			£ thousand			Thousands			£ thousand		
1973.....	2,076	39.9	693	292,952	4,953	103,726	941	70.0	463	36,937	2,989	13,787
1974.....	1,770	104.3	437	267,156	16,236	63,797	574	79.4	241	23,602	3,812	7,624
1975.....	1,326	227.0	263	221,178	38,410	38,435	504	47.6	433	23,475	2,536	13,959
1976.....	1,292	237.4	214	236,555	44,740	32,903	456	115.8	546	22,928	6,460	18,325
1977.....	1,328	224.0	310	265,640	49,500	54,394	509	94.7	526	27,838	5,466	20,639
1976 April.....	70	15.9	15	12,562	3,084	1,927	32	7.3	53	1,508	398	1,646
May.....	95	19.8	13	17,041	3,659	2,046	40	14.1	43	1,926	800	1,405
June.....	94	18.8	15	16,881	3,221	2,658	38	9.2	37	1,817	525	1,229
July.....	117	12.0	13	21,236	2,309	2,003	30	11.9	38	1,540	683	1,296
August.....	84	16.1	19	15,605	2,941	2,896	22	4.6	44	1,115	257	1,532
September.....	154	16.4	22	28,453	3,180	3,766	49	10.4	54	2,509	531	1,891
October.....	135	27.3	27	26,096	5,262	4,550	44	9.4	52	2,256	465	1,780
November.....	141	29.0	35	27,279	5,807	5,284	46	13.2	53	2,438	727	1,977
December.....	129	22.6	18	25,122	4,674	2,869	44	14.7	36	2,302	751	1,302
1977 January.....	108	19.8	30	21,259	4,344	4,757	37	10.5	33	2,034	525	1,223
February.....	98	19.6	24	19,023	4,277	4,015	44	9.9	42	2,514	588	1,644
March.....	93	16.9	34	18,007	3,529	5,915	46	14.9	51	2,543	799	2,074
April.....	69	16.0	24	13,540	3,677	4,062	41	7.6	62	2,229	435	2,467
May.....	78	21.6	22	15,190	4,910	3,672	35	9.3	36	1,877	546	1,386
June.....	102	9.9	16	19,748	2,239	2,836	38	5.5	48	2,045	346	1,787
July.....	119	13.7	19	23,356	3,053	3,614	30	6.0	48	1,637	396	1,872
August.....	117	10.1	21	23,787	2,195	3,868	42	5.4	57	2,220	310	2,115
September.....	142	23.7	37	28,385	5,126	6,136	55	5.4	42	2,970	436	1,669
October.....	139	22.1	31	28,613	5,017	5,703	39	6.9	37	2,237	365	1,426
November.....	136	28.6	31	27,982	6,176	5,588	55	6.6	47	3,018	347	1,880
December.....	127	22.2	22	26,749	4,943	4,528	47	6.2	22	2,514	349	1,094
1978 January.....	116	14.1	27	24,375	3,468	4,495	48	5.3	49	2,575	383	2,008
February.....	99	24.2	20	20,898	5,970	3,428	51	10.2	28	2,763	716	1,038
March.....	92	17.6	26	19,152	3,995	4,218	64	8.5	23	3,495	741	939
April.....	102	15.8	14	21,723	3,620	2,513	53	10.6	44	2,922	801	1,775
May.....	107	23.5	34	23,283	4,954	5,391	47	13.2	27	2,570	1,027	1,257
June.....												

⁽¹⁾UK made deliveries cover BREMA members only.

Source: British Radio Equipment Manufacturers' Association

Sales of caravans and pedal cycles⁽¹⁾

TABLE 9.11

	Caravans		Pedal cycles	
	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands
1974.....	77,653	96	39,527	1,934
1975.....	84,751	85	49,342	1,925
1976.....	126,433	103	67,744	1,838
1977.....			61,859	1,711
1975 1st quarter.....	22,916	26	11,313	488
2nd quarter.....	25,108	26	12,017	473
3rd quarter.....	15,836	14	12,483	465
4th quarter.....	20,891	19	13,529	499
1976 1st quarter.....	28,195	25	11,690	408
2nd quarter.....	33,968	30	13,217	432
3rd quarter.....	26,556	21	15,302	468
4th quarter.....	37,714	28	17,535	532
1977 1st quarter.....	47,585	33	15,139	446
2nd quarter.....	44,599	30	16,315	461
3rd quarter.....	26,794	17	18,208	486
4th quarter.....			12,196	318

⁽¹⁾Firms employing less than 25 persons are excluded.

Source: Department of Industry

VEHICLES

Passenger cars⁽¹⁾

TABLE 9.12

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods (Deliveries: calendar months)

	Total production Number						Production for export Number					Deliveries £ million		
	Weekly averages	Total	1,000c.c. and under	Over 1,000c.c. and not over 1,800c.c.	Over 1,800c.c. and not over 2,800c.c.	Over 2,800c.c.	Total	1,000c.c. and under	Over 1,000c.c. and not over 1,600c.c.	Over 1,600c.c. and not over 2,800c.c.	Over 2,800c.c.	Total (2)	Passenger cars	Commercial vehicles
1972	36,948	160,111	20,428	85,474	47,760	6,447	51,119	11,267	22,477	15,402	1,873
1973	33,602	145,610	19,501	75,664	43,598	6,847	50,425	10,110	23,405	14,556	2,354	271.8	116.2	47.9
1974	29,502	127,843	17,092	65,365	38,926	6,461	49,682	7,957	21,938	17,060	2,697	294.0	118.1	55.8
1975	24,379	105,641	13,764	54,089	33,660	4,129	44,347	6,427	18,161	17,678	2,081	333.5	120.4	74.4
1976 ⁽³⁾	25,159	111,121	11,229	61,335	33,726	4,831	47,081	7,397	21,226	16,318	2,140	429.3	170.6	85.5
1977	25,307	109,644	12,242	60,455	31,634	5,334	46,998	6,987	21,317	15,992	2,602			
1975 July	17,912	71,648	6,897	39,885	22,892	1,974	32,345	1,289	13,779	16,084	1,183	310.0	115.4	67.5
August	19,695	78,744	11,857	35,176	29,379	2,332	38,525	5,912	10,801	20,360	1,452			
* September	23,873	119,363	16,436	63,808	35,260	3,869	47,055	7,117	19,046	18,562	2,340			
October	24,280	97,119	14,144	53,022	25,998	3,955	36,246	5,982	16,671	11,248	2,345	347.8	121.0	75.9
November	27,591	111,982	11,802	65,401	30,831	4,128	46,021	6,026	21,724	15,966	2,305			
* December	23,756	118,782	10,679	67,650	34,865	5,588	49,572	5,728	22,986	17,349	3,509			
1976 January	24,100	96,398	9,543	55,660	26,378	4,817	39,432	5,783	19,333	11,855	2,461	410.0	161.6	82.3
February	29,948	119,791	12,127	67,759	34,331	5,574	50,913	7,906	24,449	15,911	2,647			
* March	28,522	142,610	14,208	80,173	41,617	6,612	58,499	9,548	27,811	18,349	2,791			
April	23,182	92,726	5,987	53,257	29,384	4,098	38,281	3,652	18,026	14,662	1,941	442.8	177.9	89.0
May	31,811	127,243	11,762	73,151	37,034	5,286	51,169	7,553	24,275	17,125	2,216			
* June	25,909	129,547	12,968	70,782	39,820	5,897	54,227	9,758	23,764	18,337	2,368			
July	22,671	90,684	8,882	52,814	26,456	2,532	34,350	6,325	15,609	11,354	1,062	403.6	166.0	77.9
August	16,193	64,772	9,829	29,715	22,081	3,147	31,801	6,816	11,430	12,029	1,526			
* September	19,641	98,204	10,246	53,043	29,782	5,133	42,082	7,527	18,285	12,932	2,338			
* October	28,263	141,317	15,122	77,965	42,235	5,995	59,240	8,852	25,501	22,043	2,844	460.8	176.8	92.9
November	30,094	120,375	13,177	61,679	40,941	4,578	52,863	6,682	21,050	23,334	1,797			
* December	21,956	109,782	10,907	60,022	34,663	4,200	52,111	8,367	24,173	17,886	1,685			
1977 January ⁽⁴⁾	30,047	120,188	17,326	59,334	38,016	5,512	54,069	11,007	20,607	19,916	2,539	508.7	190.8	106.6
February	23,921	95,682	8,981	53,145	30,535	3,121	46,109	6,870	20,847	17,781	1,611			
* March	22,900	114,501	9,818	65,656	32,333	6,694	49,380	6,435	23,889	17,072	2,984			
April	28,369	113,473	15,206	56,705	36,185	5,375	48,998	9,986	19,950	16,487	2,575	526.7	197.4	109.9
May	35,039	140,156	14,742	78,647	40,407	6,360	60,057	8,954	27,340	20,410	3,353			
* June	23,484	117,422	10,840	63,102	32,928	5,552	52,331	5,875	24,998	18,416	3,044			
July	18,774	75,095	7,369	46,849	18,890	1,987	27,939	3,761	14,410	8,544	1,224	479.5	194.6	95.3
August	19,793	79,170	10,180	42,704	19,890	6,396	27,605	5,124	12,775	6,904	2,802			
* September	23,261	116,405	12,801	69,538	28,642	5,424	49,010	6,256	23,430	17,386	1,938			
October	25,789	103,156	10,452	56,765	31,276	4,663	47,810	6,402	23,006	15,637	2,765			
November	28,133	112,532	13,922	59,202	33,047	6,361	49,199	7,606	22,375	16,362	2,856			
* December	25,638	128,192	15,361	68,816	37,454	6,561	50,270	7,573	22,174	16,992	3,531			
1978 January ⁽⁴⁾	27,862	111,449	17,021	59,367	29,661	5,400	43,961	7,473	21,510	11,936	3,042			
February	26,978	107,912	14,513	55,121	31,013	7,285	42,883	7,790	19,035	12,140	3,918			
March	27,826	139,130	14,682	60,377	36,483	7,588	61,086	8,670	31,673	15,977	4,766			
April	29,777	119,109	10,824	75,380	28,947	5,958	50,721	6,436	27,582	13,227	3,476			
May	30,401	121,603	12,419	71,938	31,011	6,235	45,363	7,072	23,084	12,189	3,018			
June														

⁽¹⁾Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. Taxi-cabs are included.

⁽²⁾Total value of sales of passenger cars, commercial vehicles and of parts and accessories by all manufacturers; prior to April 1972 deliveries of parts and accessories by motor manufacturers only were included.

⁽³⁾53 week period.

⁽⁴⁾From January 1973, Land Rover estate vehicles are being included in Commercial vehicle production; 1977 figures have been amended accordingly (Tables 9.12 and 9.13).

*Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry

VEHICLES

Commercial motor vehicles⁽¹⁾

TABLE 9.13

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

Number

	Total production							Production for export					
	Weekly averages	Total	Car derivatives	Gross vehicle weight		Motive units for articulated vehicles	Buses and coaches	Total	Car derivatives	Gross vehicle weight		Motive units for articulated vehicles	Buses and coaches
				Under 10 tons	Over 10 tons					Under 10 tons	Over 10 tons		
1972	7,848	34,010	9,366	16,789	4,472	869	2,514	11,289	1,426	6,195	2,271	57	1,340
1973	8,169	34,719	8,389	17,490	5,272	1,031	2,536	13,254	1,495	7,216	2,863	97	1,583
1974	7,742	33,547	7,720	16,614	5,369	1,038	2,806	14,183	1,729	7,195	3,293	141	1,825
1975	7,321	31,725	6,709	14,624	6,633	789	2,970	15,532	1,516	7,571	4,417	140	1,888
1976	7,020	31,005	6,838	15,324	5,291	786	2,765	15,792	2,325	8,442	3,151	123	1,751
1977	7,659	33,189	7,172	17,754	4,963	997	2,303	16,401	2,007	9,939	3,026	110	1,319
1975 July	5,869	23,475	4,813	9,938	5,780	506	2,438	12,480	1,285	5,669	3,853	75	1,618
August	5,097	20,388	4,901	8,920	4,430	434	1,703	10,271	1,637	4,484	3,025	60	1,085
*September	6,799	33,997	7,837	15,616	6,674	739	3,131	15,973	2,007	7,823	4,190	141	1,812
October	7,829	31,316	7,576	12,831	6,715	688	3,508	16,352	2,308	7,143	4,366	163	2,374
November	7,574	30,294	6,586	13,289	6,374	671	3,374	16,300	1,388	7,939	4,452	84	2,437
*December	6,988	34,940	6,846	16,948	6,841	690	3,615	19,767	1,932	10,340	4,943	165	2,387
1976 January	6,506	26,022	5,814	12,718	4,132	619	2,739	13,971	1,605	7,752	2,748	119	1,747
February	7,674	30,297	7,280	14,551	4,846	736	2,684	15,829	2,327	8,543	3,124	138	1,697
*March	7,489	37,444	8,984	17,460	6,590	981	3,429	18,985	3,178	9,549	3,971	232	2,055
April	6,807	27,228	5,964	12,694	5,090	703	2,777	14,019	2,359	6,963	2,921	165	1,611
May	8,592	34,367	7,607	17,144	5,897	801	2,928	18,245	2,919	9,954	3,327	119	1,920
*June	7,233	36,164	8,377	17,727	6,205	830	3,025	18,985	3,124	10,149	3,580	151	1,981
July	6,458	25,833	5,832	12,436	4,271	674	2,620	13,444	2,422	6,558	2,580	111	1,773
August	4,523	18,090	4,163	9,128	3,217	484	1,098	9,219	1,694	5,184	1,637	71	633
*September	6,406	32,032	6,882	15,769	5,795	742	2,844	16,562	2,558	8,666	3,424	84	1,830
*October	7,853	39,267	8,729	19,398	6,435	1,031	3,674	19,320	2,552	10,097	4,055	99	2,517
November	8,407	33,628	6,257	17,996	5,865	886	2,624	15,706	1,287	9,211	3,515	112	1,581
*December	6,337	31,685	6,171	16,871	5,163	946	2,534	15,218	1,870	8,675	2,930	79	1,664
1977 January ⁽¹⁾	8,584	34,334	7,066	18,836	4,716	1,000	2,716	17,402	2,135	10,379	2,967	105	1,816
February	8,300	33,198	5,742	18,664	5,291	1,008	2,493	17,822	2,168	10,734	3,228	108	1,588
*March	8,394	41,970	7,904	22,235	7,063	1,114	3,654	22,452	2,279	13,141	4,342	139	2,551
April	7,382	29,527	5,323	15,979	4,989	863	2,373	16,133	1,449	9,887	3,197	101	1,499
May	9,720	38,880	8,167	20,677	6,197	1,235	2,604	20,020	2,081	12,471	3,845	115	1,508
*June	6,567	32,837	9,654	14,982	5,230	1,013	1,958	15,792	2,708	8,637	3,286	83	1,078
July	6,757	27,027	6,329	14,308	3,824	908	1,658	14,020	2,029	8,451	2,420	116	1,004
August	5,874	23,497	6,541	11,757	3,376	763	1,060	10,869	2,019	6,402	2,005	76	367
*September	7,069	35,344	8,618	18,247	4,970	857	2,652	16,943	2,702	9,577	3,037	113	1,514
October	8,537	34,146	6,682	19,830	4,754	1,125	1,755	14,863	1,460	10,223	2,576	129	475
November	7,751	31,005	6,713	17,045	4,115	1,027	2,105	12,807	1,273	8,405	2,195	110	824
*December	7,301	36,503	7,327	20,486	5,033	1,052	2,605	17,700	1,782	10,987	3,208	122	1,601
1978 January ⁽¹⁾	7,778	31,113	5,939	16,559	5,499	1,166	1,950	14,717	1,068	8,941	3,485	114	1,109
February	7,665	30,668	5,978	16,514	5,724	1,074	1,368	14,959	1,164	10,029	3,151	116	499
*March	8,382	41,911	9,451	22,472	5,954	1,284	2,750	19,057	1,947	12,220	3,348	140	1,402
April	8,743	34,971	6,665	19,569	5,105	1,009	2,624	16,169	1,830	10,432	2,722	61	1,124
May	9,454	37,814	7,376	21,855	5,078	1,102	2,403	16,990	1,383	11,998	2,500	68	1,041
June													

⁽¹⁾From January 1978, Land Rover estate vehicles are being included in Commercial vehicle production; 1977 figures have been amended accordingly (Tables 9.12 and 9.13).

*Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry

SHIPBUILDING

Merchant shipbuilding⁽¹⁾: tankers of 300 gross tons and over⁽²⁾ Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 9.14

	Orders on hand at end of period ⁽³⁾								Completions ⁽³⁾			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
1973.....	54	3,982	2	120	23	1,029	3	37	9	221	1	129
1974.....	42	2,841	5	283	27	1,202	6	156	10	457	2	17
1975.....	31	2,147	3	138	25	1,189	4	117	12	592	3	60
1976.....	7	470	-	-	23	1,216	4	158	14	720	4	213
1977.....	7	178	-	-	20	970	4	336	8	426	3	195
1975 3rd quarter.....	35	2,349	4	158	24	1,232	3	98	2	23	1	20
4th quarter.....	31	2,147	3	138	25	1,189	4	117	3	242	-	-
1976 1st quarter.....	16	1,067	-	-	29	1,416	7	255	3	143	-	-
2nd quarter.....	16	1,067	-	-	25	1,337	6	197	4	76	1	56
3rd quarter.....	10	666	-	-	22	1,316	4	158	5	220	2	37
4th quarter.....	7	470	-	-	23	1,216	4	158	2	281	1	120
1977 1st quarter.....	4	136	-	-	23	1,355	3	138	2	19	1	18
2nd quarter.....	6	206	-	-	21	1,158	5	394	2	195	-	-
3rd quarter.....	10	211	-	-	18	968	4	336	3	178	2	177
4th quarter.....	7	178	-	-	20	970	4	336	1	33	-	-
1978 1st quarter.....	4	73	-	-	22	998	3	277	2	76	2	76
2nd quarter.....	2	70	-	-	20	754	3	277	4	241	1	19

New orders and net new orders

	New orders ⁽³⁾				Modifications and cancellations ⁽³⁾				Net new orders ⁽³⁾			
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
1973.....	58	3,233	3	140	-	-	-4	-684	58	3,233	-1	-526
1974.....	9	230	2	146	-7	-765	6	153	2	-535 ⁽⁶⁾	8	299
1975.....	1	21	1	21	-2	-146	-2	-146	-1	-125 ⁽⁶⁾	-1	-125 ⁽⁶⁾
1976.....	1	2	-	-	-12	-921	-	-	-12	-919 ⁽⁶⁾	-	-
1977.....	7	202	1	128	-2	-303	+1	+128	5	-101 ⁽⁶⁾	2	256 ⁽⁶⁾
1975 3rd quarter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4th quarter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1976 1st quarter.....	1	2	-	-	-9	-726	-	-	-8	-724 ⁽⁶⁾	-	-
2nd quarter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3rd quarter.....	-	-	-	-	-4	-195	-	-	-4	-195 ⁽⁶⁾	-	-
4th quarter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1977 1st quarter.....	-	-	-	-	-1	-175	-	-	-1	-175 ⁽⁶⁾	-	-
2nd quarter.....	3	198	1	128	-1	-128	+1	+128	2	70	2	256
3rd quarter.....	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-
4th quarter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1978 1st quarter.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2nd quarter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

⁽¹⁾Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.

⁽²⁾Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g. t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.

⁽³⁾The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from the total actual measured tonnage on completion.

⁽⁴⁾Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.

⁽⁵⁾Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.

⁽⁶⁾Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Industry

SHIPBUILDING

Merchant shipbuilding⁽¹⁾: vessels of 100 gross tons and over⁽²⁾
Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 9.15

	Orders on hand at end of period ⁽³⁾								Completions ⁽³⁾			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾					
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1973.....	217	5,384	66	781	158	1,881	32	313	137	1,069	26	327
1974.....	210	4,258	72	1,075	171	1,951	38	507	134	1,189	31	235
1975.....	114	3,002	38	676	145	1,945	34	521	144	1,203	41	365
1976.....	85	1,190	35	460	119	1,754	33	348	140	1,460	43	589
1977.....	76	561	20	149	113	1,477	31	564	104	1,007	25	410
1974 3rd quarter.....	236	5,305	63	1,040	167	1,670	32	273	23	78	3	27
4th quarter.....	210	4,258	72	1,075	171	1,951	38	507	45	312	12	96
1975 1st quarter.....	187	4,181	61	1 043	164	1,785	45	474	34	272	6	89
2nd quarter.....	163	3,729	52	802	165	1,795	45	511	28	323	8	61
3rd quarter.....	144	3,445	50	758	161	1,936	36	442	41	149	13	112
4th quarter.....	114	3,002	38	676	145	1,945	34	521	41	460	14	102
1976 1st quarter.....	89	1,887	37	444	145	2,074	37	602	33	327	9	100
2nd quarter.....	101	1,967	42	618	122	1,898	34	494	43	329	11	118
3rd quarter.....	81	1,484	36	496	128	1,671	38	418	24	314	6	93
4th quarter.....	85	1,190	35	460	119	1,754	33	348	40	490	17	279
1977 1st quarter.....	79	836	30	414	116	1,863	34	344	30	166	5	51
2nd quarter.....	69	702	25	236	114	1,769	35	653	25	316	6	64
3rd quarter.....	81	651	20	158	112	1,519	38	635	26	370	6	217
4th quarter.....	76	561	20	149	113	1,477	31	564	23	157	8	80
1978 1st quarter.....	88	545	45	294	115	1,510	30	493	21	157	5	115
2nd quarter.....	62	409	32	247	122	1,231	39	449	26	407	8	109

New orders and net new orders

	New orders ⁽³⁾				Modifications and cancellations ⁽³⁾				Net new orders ⁽³⁾			
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1973.....	293	4,358	68	621	-1	-1	-5	-650	292	4,357	63	-30 ⁽⁵⁾
1974.....	152	862	45	530	-12	-771	7	193	140	90	52	723
1975.....	42	73	8	29	-20	-149	-5	-147	22	-76 ⁽⁵⁾	3	-118 ⁽⁵⁾
1976.....	107	402	44	221	-20	-825	-6	-29	87	-523 ⁽⁵⁾	38	192
1977.....	95	465	8	134	-5	-374	-1	66	90	111	7	200
1974 3rd quarter.....	24	158	8	47	-1	-5	-	-	23	153	8	47
4th quarter.....	26	62	17	49	-3	-525	9	313	23	-463 ⁽⁵⁾	26	362
1975 1st quarter.....	12	28	3	27	-8	-1	-1	-	4	27	2	27
2nd quarter.....	10	8	1	-	-5	-147	-2	-146	5	-139 ⁽⁵⁾	-1	-146 ⁽⁵⁾
3rd quarter.....	13	6	4	2	-5	-1	-2	-	8	5	2	2
4th quarter.....	7	31	-	-	-2	-1	-	-	5	30	-	-
1976 1st quarter.....	19	55	11	49	-11	-726	-	-	8	-671 ⁽⁵⁾	11	49
2nd quarter.....	34	240	15	105	-1	-	-2	-17	33	240	13	88
3rd quarter.....	16	9	6	2	-6	-197	-2	-2	10	-188 ⁽⁵⁾	4	1
4th quarter.....	38	98	12	65	-2	-2	-2	-11	36	97	10	54
1977 1st quarter.....	23	97	1	1	-1	-175	-	-	22	-76 ⁽⁵⁾	1	-
2nd quarter.....	17	276	3	129	-4	-199	-1	67	13	77	2	196
3rd quarter.....	36	90	1	4	-	-	-	-	36	90	1	4
4th quarter.....	19	22	3	-	-	-	-	-	19	22	3	-
1978 1st quarter.....	40	204	32	200	-5	-28	-4	-27	35	176	28	173
2nd quarter.....	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	3	-

⁽¹⁾Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships. ⁽²⁾Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g.t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel. ⁽³⁾The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from total actual measured tonnage on completion.

⁽⁴⁾Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration. ⁽⁵⁾Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.

⁽⁶⁾Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Industry

X. TEXTILES AND OTHER MANUFACTURES

Index numbers of textile and clothing industries

TABLE 10.1

Seasonally adjusted

1970=100

	Textile industry (production)								Clothing industry (production)						
	All textiles (1)	Man-made fibres	Spinning and doubling on cotton system	Weaving of cotton and man-made fibres	Woolen and worsted	Hosiery and other knitted goods	Carpets	Finishing	All clothing (2)	Weather-proof outer-wear	Men's and boys' tailored outer-wear	Women's and girls' tailored outer-wear	Overalls and men's shirts, under-wear, etc.	Dresses, lingerie, infants' wear, etc.	Corsets and miscellaneous dress industries
MLH ⁽³⁾	411-429	411	412	413	414	417	419	423	441-449	441	442	443	444	445	449/1
1972	102.9	107.2	103.0	91.6	97.6	99.5	121.7	108.0	109.3	110.0	105.6	113.3	111.3	112.9	109.8
1973	108.6	127.3	112.4	93.3	97.7	102.8	125.8	109.2	116.8	112.9	106.4	122.6	124.5	125.3	118.1
1974	99.2	111.1	89.5	90.3	86.7	99.8	115.5	102.0	114.0	122.7	96.2	122.8	116.9	130.2	107.6
1975	93.8	100.9	80.8	84.6	77.6	96.2	110.9	106.0	116.2	127.7	99.1	125.5	121.4	131.0	113.6
1976	97.4	112.5	85.2	84.2	79.5	101.2	109.9	112.6	114.7	128.0	89.2	122.3	125.9	137.4	113.1
1977	93.6	99.5	76.4	82.2	81.4	100.6	100.2	111.1	121.7	141.7					115.4
1975															
3rd qtr. ...	93.1	101.3	79.1	84.4	76.3	97.2	110.4	105.5	115.4	129.0	98.3	126.9	121.3	128.9	110.7
4th qtr. ...	94.9	109.2	83.4	83.5	76.6	97.3	107.9	108.4	113.0	129.2	91.4	124.3	117.2	130.1	112.4
1976															
1st qtr. ...	97.1	114.9	87.5	88.8	77.8	96.9	110.3	110.2	113.7	126.3	90.0	128.7	118.3	133.0	109.8
2nd qtr. ...	95.7	112.0	81.8	82.3	78.9	98.0	108.6	109.9	114.1	128.4	84.2	124.0	129.0	135.7	115.5
3rd qtr. ...	97.5	109.6	85.3	81.6	79.7	104.5	109.3	113.4	115.4	126.4	88.0	121.2	127.1	140.6	112.2
4th qtr. ...	99.4	113.4	86.0	83.9	81.7	105.3	111.5	116.7	115.4	131.1	94.6	115.2	129.0	140.2	114.8
1977															
1st qtr. ...	98.7	112.7	83.5	85.7	85.8	101.1	106.5	117.0	121.4	136.9	88.0	122.8	139.8	148.9	120.1
2nd qtr. ...	92.5	105.5	75.9	83.3	81.4	98.2	91.9	110.0	120.1	142.3	90.6	122.4	135.0	145.5	113.5
3rd qtr. ...	92.6	96.7	72.8	81.1	77.7	103.1	101.8	107.5	122.7	152.8	97.6	131.9	130.6	142.1	114.4
4th qtr. ...	90.8	83.3	75.7	78.4	80.9	102.0	100.5	109.8	122.1	134.8	96.5	131.3	141.6	145.6	113.7
1978															
1st qtr. ...	92.5	106.3	68.7		78.7	102.2	94.9								

⁽¹⁾In addition to the sectors listed this includes jute, rope, twine and net, lace, narrow fabrics, made-up textiles, asbestos and miscellaneous textile industries. ⁽²⁾In addition to the sectors listed this includes hats, caps and millinery and gloves. ⁽³⁾Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Department of Industry

Wool

TABLE 10.2

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Mn. kilograms⁽¹⁾

	Raw wool					Other fibres (2)	Man-made fibre tops drawn	Wool tops	Woolen yarn	Worsted yarn	Woven wool and mixture fabrics ⁽¹⁾			Blankets (1)				
	Actual weight	Estimated clean weight									Total	Woolen	Worsted					
		Production	Home consumption	Exports and re-exports	Stocks (3)										Consumption	Production	Deliveries	
1974	4.0	2.7	9.4	1.7	45	6.55	3.62	3.66	10.2	7.27	14.56	7.67	6.88	2.34				
1975	3.9	2.7	9.2	2.0	49	5.98	2.94	3.90	9.3	6.30	12.62	6.40	6.22	2.06				
1976	3.8	2.6	10.0	2.2	46	5.85	3.40	4.70	9.0	6.74	11.92	6.14	5.78	1.90				
1977	3.6	2.5	9.5	1.9	46	5.83	3.60	4.36	8.8	6.77	12.50	6.56	5.94	1.85				
1977 April	1.0	0.8	9.6	1.6	40	5.78	3.51	4.64	8.6	6.43	12.33	6.60	5.73	1.66				
May	1.1	0.8	11.1	2.2	36	6.41	4.15	5.15	10.0	7.59	13.94	7.39	6.55	1.60				
June	3.8	2.7	9.1	2.1	38	5.63	3.26	4.11	8.6	6.20	12.81	7.06	5.75	1.47				
July	8.7	5.9	7.9	1.6	42	4.41	3.27	4.21	6.5	5.55	11.16	5.96	5.20	1.10				
August	7.8	5.3	7.6	1.1	46	5.41	2.97	2.86	8.4	5.43	11.65	6.50	5.15	1.63				
September	6.2	4.2	9.0	1.8	46	5.34	3.42	3.99	8.2	6.54	13.22	7.20	6.02	1.70				
October	4.7	3.3	9.1	1.7	44	6.21	3.83	3.89	9.2	7.12	13.32	6.88	6.44	2.03				
November	3.6	2.6	9.7	2.1	39	6.47	3.80	4.47	9.5	7.44	13.25	6.73	6.52	2.11				
December	2.3	1.6	8.0	1.8	40	5.20	3.09	3.65	7.8	5.86	9.93	4.84	5.09	2.13				
1978 January	1.5	1.1	9.7	1.6	40	6.20	3.20	4.48	9.3	6.94	11.86	6.05	5.81	2.21				
February	1.1	0.8	9.5	2.0	39	5.86	3.34	4.46	8.8	6.73	11.87	5.89	5.98	1.47				
March	1.3	1.0	10.3	1.9	40	6.23	3.78	4.64	9.6	7.15	12.12	6.63	5.49	2.09				
April						6.11	3.48	4.42	9.2	6.86	12.31	6.84	5.47	1.78				
May																		
June																		

⁽¹⁾Fabrics in million square metres. ⁽²⁾All fibres (other than virgin wool) used in woollen spinning and felting, and hair used in the making of tops. ⁽³⁾Excluding stocks held by farmers. Annual figures are at 31 August.

Source: Department of Industry

Cotton

TEXTILES

TABLE 10.3

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

	Raw cotton			Yarn production					Woven cloth production	
	Home consumption		Stocks	Single yarn ⁽¹⁾				Doubled yarn	Cotton	Man-made fibres and mixtures ⁽³⁾
				Total	Cotton (excluding waste yarns)	Cotton waste yarns	Spun man-made fibres and mixture yarns ⁽²⁾			
	Total	Cotton spinning								
1974	2.27	2.15	23	3.64	1.55	0.40	1.69	1.44	7.9	9.7
1975	1.99	1.87	25	3.22	1.44	0.34	1.44	1.29	7.6	9.5
1976	2.30	2.18	29	3.52	1.76	0.30	1.46	1.33	7.2	9.5
1977	1.97	1.85	23	3.38	1.62	0.26	1.49	1.34	7.1	9.6
1977 April	1.98	1.86	31	3.07	1.48	0.24	1.35	1.24	6.3	8.8
May	2.69	2.57	26	4.15	1.97	0.31	1.87	1.61	7.9	11.1
*June	1.36	1.24	25	2.72	1.26	0.23	1.24	1.10	6.9	8.8
July	1.76	1.64	24	2.83	1.42	0.20	1.21	1.24	4.3	7.5
*August	1.64	1.52	23	3.35	1.56	0.30	1.49	1.36	7.6	9.5
September	1.88	1.76	21	2.70	1.27	0.23	1.20	1.17	6.3	9.0
October	2.10	1.98	19	3.60	1.73	0.28	1.59	1.42	7.9	10.5
*November	1.88	1.76	19	3.62	1.73	0.27	1.62	1.38	7.8	10.2
December	1.75	1.63	23	2.53	1.20	0.20	1.14	0.98	5.9	7.6
1978 January	2.14	2.02	20	3.49	1.69	0.27	1.53	1.29	7.7	10.0
February	2.07	1.95	19	3.56	1.70	0.27	1.59	1.30	8.0	10.0
*March	1.58	1.46	23	2.81	1.38	0.21	1.22	1.08	6.8	8.2
April	2.26	2.14	28	3.57	1.74	0.26	1.57	1.31		
May	1.74	1.62	27	3.40	1.60	0.24	1.56			
June										

⁽¹⁾Spun in the cotton industry.⁽²⁾Including other waste yarn.⁽³⁾Including synthetic fibres.

Source: Department of Industry

*Average of five weeks.

Man-made fibre, hard hems and jute

TABLE 10.4

Thousand tonnes

	Man-made fibre (rayon, nylon, etc.)			Hard hems ⁽¹⁾		Jute			
	Production			Con- sumption	Stocks	Raw jute	Jute yarn	Jute cloth ⁽²⁾	Imported jute goods ⁽³⁾
	Total	Continuous filament yarn (single)	Staple fibre			Con- sumption	Production		
Monthly averages or calendar months					End of period	Weekly averages			
1974	52.30	22.59	29.72	2.69	5.75	1.14	1.11	0.40	0.49
1975	46.87	20.54	26.33	1.71	3.35	1.01	0.98	0.31	0.40
1976	51.53	22.56	28.97			0.98 ⁽⁴⁾	0.99 ⁽⁴⁾	0.30 ⁽⁴⁾	0.43 ⁽⁴⁾
1977	45.98	19.94	26.04			0.89	0.90	0.27	0.49
1977 April	52.27	20.78	31.48			} 0.95 {	0.79	0.22	0.49
May	47.67	21.49	26.18				1.01	0.29	0.55
June	50.84	21.68	29.18				1.06	0.26	0.31
July	49.54	20.82	28.72			} 0.68 {	0.66	0.20	0.51 ⁽⁵⁾
August	37.68	15.95	21.63				0.63	0.20	0.79
September	43.88	18.38	25.50				0.85	0.26	0.43
October	43.51	18.15	25.36			} 0.88 {	0.81	0.23	0.41
November	36.78	17.88	18.90				0.95	0.28	0.11
December	34.86	17.03	17.83				0.83	0.27	0.26
1978 January	44.21	19.07	25.14			} 0.97 {	0.86	0.25	0.65
February	47.63	18.97	28.66				0.92	0.25	0.63
March	58.23	22.53	35.70				0.86	0.25	0.74
April	48.29	19.12	29.17				0.79	0.23	0.82
May	58.55	22.72	35.83						
June									

⁽¹⁾Sisal and manila hemp only. Information not available after August 1976.⁽²⁾Estimated from consumption of yarn by jute cloth weavers.

Source: Department of Industry

⁽³⁾Weekly averages are computed from figures for calendar months published in the *Trade Statistics* of total imports of jute and sacks and bags.⁽⁴⁾53 week period. ⁽⁵⁾From July 1977 figures are not strictly comparable with previous months.

HOSIERY AND FOOTWEAR

Hosiery⁽¹⁾

TABLE 10.8

Monthly averages

Millions

	Underwear and nightwear ⁽²⁾			Pullovers, jumpers, cardigans, etc ⁽²⁾		Child- ren's and infants' outer wear (2)	Socks and stockings (pairs)						
	Men's	Wo- men's	Child- ren's and infants'	Men's	Wo- men's		Men's	Women's full-length stockings			Wo- man's tights and panti- hose	Wo- man's ankle socks and ¾-hose	Child- ren's and infants' socks, ¾- hose and stockings
								Total	Circular knitted	Fully fashioned			
1974	4.62	6.53	4.29	2.25	6.37	3.36	9.38	5.09	4.84	0.25	43.68	0.82	6.90
1975	4.07	6.77	3.72	2.22	6.60	2.46	9.23	3.56	3.40	0.15	37.45	1.31	8.12
1976	4.49	6.15	3.80	2.44	6.99	2.42	9.91	3.47	3.32	0.15	36.83	2.17	8.12
1977	4.49	6.28	3.53	2.46	6.61	2.83	9.62	3.30	3.11	0.19	34.50	2.79	8.12
1974 1st quarter	3.77	5.96	3.80	1.80	5.94	2.79	7.73	3.76	3.61	0.15	39.14	0.88	6.28
2nd quarter	4.90	6.82	5.09	2.01	6.38	2.87	9.26	8.74	8.36	0.38	48.10	0.66	8.80
3rd quarter	4.68	6.62	4.03	2.23	6.17	3.79	8.70	3.67	3.48	0.21	40.47	0.80	6.20
4th quarter	5.15	6.72	4.24	3.04	7.07	3.78	11.90	4.22	3.94	0.28	47.01	0.94	6.31
1975 1st quarter	3.26	6.76	3.78	1.69	6.04	2.70	7.65	2.57	2.42	0.15	33.66	0.86	7.56
2nd quarter	4.02	6.42	4.06	1.96	6.91	2.23	8.56	3.69	3.66	0.13	39.36	1.27	10.03
3rd quarter	4.45	6.68	3.88	2.10	5.89	2.72	9.31	3.45	3.35	0.10	36.52	1.66	7.53
4th quarter	4.55	7.24	3.14	3.12	7.58	2.17	11.38	4.51	4.28	0.23	40.36	1.46	7.37
1976 1st quarter	3.48	6.25	3.64	1.91	6.70	2.10	7.38	2.74	2.61	0.12	34.85	1.90	7.94
2nd quarter	4.40	5.73	3.62	2.25	6.48	2.20	8.95	3.81	3.66	0.15	35.74	2.21	9.05
3rd quarter	5.08	6.22	3.88	2.48	6.88	2.61	10.22	3.30	3.18	0.12	33.30	2.07	7.58
4th quarter	4.98	7.40	4.04	3.13	7.89	2.77	13.08	4.03	3.82	0.21	43.41	2.48	7.90
1977 1st quarter	3.92	6.11	3.37	2.03	7.19	2.48	8.83	2.44	2.28	0.18	31.85	2.82	7.93
2nd quarter	4.48	6.13	3.78	2.10	5.75	2.65	8.31	3.48	3.26	0.22	35.66	2.95	8.71
3rd quarter	4.35	6.23	3.24	2.56	6.17	3.26	9.44	3.48	3.30	0.18	32.19	2.61	8.18
4th quarter	5.21	6.64	3.74	3.16	7.36	3.02	11.91	3.80	3.62	0.18	38.29	2.78	7.67

⁽¹⁾Manufacturers' sales by establishments employing 25 or more persons. ⁽²⁾Including garments made-up from knitted fabrics of all types by establishments engaged in knitting, except those engaged in warp knitting.

Source: Department of Industry

Manufacturers' sales of footwear

TABLE 10.6

Quarterly averages and quarterly totals

Million pairs

	Total	With leather uppers					With uppers other than of leather	Slippers, etc.	Rubber protective footwear	Plastic protective footwear	Safety footwear (all types)
		Total	Men's	Women's	Children's	Sports shoes					
1974	43.4	17.5	5.7	5.1	5.9	0.8	13.4	10.3	0.7	0.7	0.9
1975	40.9	17.0	5.7	4.9	5.5	0.9	11.7	9.7	0.6	0.7	0.9
1976	39.2	17.3	5.5	5.2	5.5	1.1	10.4	9.1	0.5	0.7	1.0
1977	39.9	17.6	5.5	5.2	5.6	1.4	10.8	8.8	0.5	0.9	1.3
1974 1st quarter	41.1	19.4	5.8	5.6	7.3	0.7	14.5	5.5	0.6	0.4	0.7
2nd quarter	43.3	17.6	5.9	4.9	6.0	0.8	14.8	8.8	0.7	0.4	0.9
3rd quarter	44.4	17.4	5.5	5.1	5.9	1.0	12.7	12.6	0.7	0.9	0.9
4th quarter	44.0	15.5	5.7	4.6	4.4	0.7	11.1	14.8	0.7	1.0	1.0
1975 1st quarter	43.6	19.4	6.2	5.6	6.8	0.8	14.6	7.2	0.7	0.6	1.1
2nd quarter	36.8	15.8	5.5	4.1	5.3	0.9	11.0	8.0	0.7	0.4	0.9
3rd quarter	41.9	17.0	5.3	5.0	5.7	1.0	10.9	11.6	0.6	1.0	0.8
4th quarter	41.1	16.1	5.8	5.0	4.4	0.9	10.4	12.1	0.6	0.9	0.9
1976 1st quarter	40.1	19.6	5.8	6.0	6.8	1.0	12.1	6.5	0.5	0.5	1.0
2nd quarter	34.5	17.1	5.3	5.0	5.7	1.1	9.5	6.3	0.4	0.3	0.8
3rd quarter	39.4	16.5	4.9	4.9	5.5	1.2	10.2	10.3	0.5	0.9	0.8
4th quarter	42.8	16.1	6.0	5.0	4.0	1.1	10.1	13.4	0.8	1.2	1.2
1977 1st quarter	40.9	20.7	6.2	6.0	7.2	1.3	11.9	5.9	0.5	0.5	1.4
2nd quarter	37.5	17.2	5.4	4.7	5.6	1.5	11.0	7.1	0.4	0.5	1.3
3rd quarter	40.1	16.6	5.0	5.0	5.3	1.3	10.1	10.5	0.5	1.2	1.2
4th quarter	41.1	15.8	5.3	5.0	4.2	1.3	10.3	11.7	0.6	1.3	1.4

Source: Department of Industry

Softwood, hardwood and wood chipboard

Monthly averages calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

TABLE 10.7

Stocks: end of period

	Imported softwood		Imported hardwood		Wood chipboard	
	Deliveries	Stocks ⁽¹⁾	Deliveries	Stocks ⁽¹⁾	Production	Stocks home produced
	Thousand cubic metres				Thousand tonnes	
1973	815	2,270	110	417	16.3	13.4
1974	636	3,338	67	352	20.1	31.1
1975	536	2,132	68	284	29.6	44.9
1976	616	1,983	70	286	37.6	23.8
1977	530	2,040	68	282	30.8	23.0
1974 October	669	3,358	56	386	19.9	36.4
November	525	3,314	52	357	19.1	33.9
December	419	3,338	53	352	22.9*	31.1
1976 January	508	3,247	58	351	21.5	30.1
February	472	3,022	73	320	25.7	31.9
March	465	2,812	31	321	30.6*	34.2
April	560	2,541	64	324	25.8	33.5
May	503	2,428	68	313	30.2	38.5
June	557	2,373	90	296	35.2*	42.0
July	702	2,280	76	298	27.9	46.1
August	462	2,331	66	300	20.1	47.9
September	704	2,225	86	288	34.6*	52.1
October	507	2,215	73	298	34.7	53.6
November	531	2,119	66	285	34.4	52.7
December	476	2,132	66	284	34.2*	44.9
1976 January	581	2,056	70	278	29.8	41.8
February	580	1,909	76	267	33.1	40.8
March	705	1,785	59	265	40.2*	37.3
April	606	1,657	74	257	35.3	35.2
May	623	1,577	67	255	39.8	29.9
June	674	1,579	76	259	41.1*	29.9
July	685	1,702	73	274	33.0	27.6
August	573	1,863	82	284	35.1	26.6
September	771	1,925	74	283	49.7*	24.9
October	557	1,943	66	281	44.1	23.4
November	588	1,990	82	272	41.4*	23.8
December	546	1,983	39	286	29.1*	23.8
1977 January	519	2,055	84	279	27.7	25.6
February	471	1,943	71	274	32.9	27.3
March	538	1,838	64	276	41.0*	31.4
April	443	1,767	73	265	30.3	37.9
May	588	1,760	54	276	35.3	44.7
June	525	1,765	80	281	40.0*	51.8
July	509	1,911	53	296	28.7	55.0
August	543	2,013	76	286	22.9	43.6
September	632	2,028	64	296	41.9*	45.2
October	603	2,067	73	290	22.8	30.2
November	585	2,027	61	285	23.5	26.4
December	418	2,040	62	282	23.0*	23.0
1978 January	465	2,047	71	280	19.7	20.4
February	482	1,973	72	280	21.6	22.9
March	492	1,859	65	276	34.4*	30.7
April	558	1,756	77	275	44.3	41.7
May	594	1,678	73	268		
June						

⁽¹⁾ Importers' stock only.

*Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry

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Plywood, pitwood and domestic furniture

Monthly averages, quarterly totals, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods
Stocks: end of period

TABLE 10.8

	Imported particle board		Imported plywood		Pitwood			Domestic furniture		
	Deliveries	Stocks	Deliveries	Stocks (1)	Production			Seasonally adjusted index of deliveries	Total deliveries	Seasonally adjusted index of orders on hand at end of period
					Total	Sawn	Round			
Thousand cubic metres								1970=100	£ million	end-1970=100
1974	77	90	80	236	37.27	25.88	11.39	138	35.9	186
1975	85	78	74	181	43.35	30.49	12.86	155	48.2	199
1976	86	70	85	221	41.04	28.70	12.34	157	54.9	194
1977	88	67	75	197	41.59	29.60	11.99	153	62.4	144
1977 April	80	82	61	214	116.94	82.34	34.60	{ 146 154 112	55.8	140
May	94	76	94	212					60.5	133
June	84	78	75	212					49.7	125
July	76	74	84	213	106.71	75.91	30.80	{ 145 144 147	47.5	128
August	63	70	76	213					51.8	134
September	81	68	78	217					68.2	138
October	96	68	71	218	143.71	102.96	40.76	{ 157 153 167	72.3	142
November	99	68	68	205					76.4	149
December	88	67	46	197					65.0	144
1978 January	126	67	84	192	117.18	79.86	37.33	{ 163 169 152	69.5	161
February	101	70	115	175					71.5	150
March	137	68	78	178					76.0	144
April	104	73	105	178	179	72.5	142	152	69.1	136
May	136	73	79	184						
June										

⁽¹⁾Importers' stock only.

Source: Department of Industry

Paper and board

TABLE 10.9

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Newsprint			Building board and other paper and board				
	Production	Home consumption	Stocks	Production		Home deliveries	Exports	Stocks
				Building board	Other paper and board			
1974	7.34	29.8	122	0.56	81.2	73.1	4.8	173.2
1975	6.06	24.1	103	0.47	64.0	95.4	3.3	169.8
1976 ⁽¹⁾	6.16	24.2	159	0.57	72.3	105.6	4.5	173.6
1977	5.78	24.4	132	0.60	73.3	108.2	4.9	198.6
1977 January	6.55	23.4	152	0.69	78.8	125.0	4.0	166.8
February	6.19	25.2	125	0.70	81.9	111.7	4.8	174.1
March	6.19*	25.3*	106	0.65*	81.7*	114.6	5.8	173.6
April	6.10	25.2	107	0.64	75.5	104.7	4.9	181.2
May	6.16	25.8	104	0.71	80.6	120.9	5.0	184.4
June	5.77*	24.5*	111	0.56*	73.6*	101.8	5.1	197.0
July	6.35	23.1	115	0.46	58.2	98.1	4.7	174.4
August	3.28	22.7	109	0.46	63.4	106.8	3.2	179.7
September	5.60*	23.1*	110	0.57*	71.4*	104.7	4.3	183.2
October	6.57	26.2	101	0.64	77.6	118.8	4.7	184.0
November	6.22	26.3	104	0.69	78.4	116.0	4.6	184.9
December	4.61*	23.2*	132	0.49*	60.3*	82.9	4.8	198.6
1978 January	5.57	23.5	125	0.64	73.1	124.1	4.0	193.0
February	5.34	25.5	114	0.68	79.4	120.3	5.4	192.2
March	6.13*	25.3*	128	0.66*	72.3*	108.3	5.2	201.1
April	6.20	26.3	118	0.62	78.0	122.8	5.5	195.0
May	6.43	26.3	120	0.71	76.8	..	..	201.2
June								

⁽¹⁾53 week period. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

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Paper-making materials and woodpulp

TABLE 10.10

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Paper-making materials other than woodpulp								Wood-pulp for paper-making ⁽¹⁾
	Total paper equivalent	Pulpwood		Esparto	Other vegetable fibres including straw	Rags, waste ropes, etc.	Waste paper		
		Imported (1)	Other (2)				Special grades	Other	
Consumption									
1972	39.11	0.63	19.17	0.11	0.29	0.90	14.7	21.4	40.08
1973	42.07	0.74	18.87	0.06	0.30	0.85	17.2	22.6	42.11
1974	42.44	1.04	17.06	0.10	0.29	0.80	18.7	22.1	41.15
1975	35.28	0.61	17.24	0.08	0.22	0.70	15.3	17.4	31.36
1976	40.53	..	..	0.05	0.25	0.72	17.3	21.5	32.45
1977	41.69	..	17.32	0.02	0.24	0.71	24.5	16.2	32.37
1974 3rd quarter	39.84	0.82	16.05	0.09	0.25	0.85	18.0	20.3	37.85
4th quarter	42.53	1.29	17.36	0.13	0.27	0.67	18.4	22.3	39.43
1975 1st quarter	34.34	0.88	16.73	0.09	0.25	0.72	14.1	17.6	33.82
2nd quarter	34.91	0.81	17.13	0.08	0.20	0.71	16.2	16.0	31.63
3rd quarter	32.96	0.43	14.70	0.05	0.21	0.64	14.5	16.8	29.31
4th quarter	38.92	0.31	20.40	0.09	0.22	0.72	17.2	18.7	30.68
1976 1st quarter	39.78	0.33	17.39	0.07	0.25	0.81	17.1	21.0	32.64
2nd quarter	41.68	..	18.83	0.08	0.29	0.73	17.9	21.8	33.38
3rd quarter	37.26	..	..	0.03	0.22	0.59	15.8	19.8	30.64
4th quarter	43.18	..	..	0.02	0.25	0.73	18.4	23.1	33.10
1977 1st quarter	46.69	..	20.44	0.06	0.25	0.85	26.5	18.4	36.30
2nd quarter	42.04	..	15.21	0.03	0.26	0.73	25.4	16.6	33.80
3rd quarter	36.62	—	15.30	—	0.19	0.62	21.3	14.4	28.73
4th quarter	41.43	—	18.33	—	0.24	0.62	24.7	15.3	30.62
1978 1st quarter	42.84	—	19.35	—	0.34	0.73	24.8	16.4	33.46
Stocks at end of period									
1968	197.4	125.4	83.5	5.8	3.6	15.2	42.6	48.6	344.1
1969	191.3	55.1	140.0	3.8	5.6	12.2	58.6	56.4	290.2
1970	234.1	95.9	105.7	1.4	7.7	10.1	81.0	93.2	427.0
1971	265.0	35.5	177.3	1.7	7.7	15.3	70.0	121.0	285.0
1972	220.0	9.6	146.7	0.4	7.2	6.0	67.0	111.7	309.3
1973	161.9	11.1	87.4	0.7	6.6	6.8	60.3	74.4	270.2
1974 3rd quarter	232.0	26.6	182.5	0.8	8.2	10.3	83.5	76.5	231.9
4th quarter	277.4	26.5	225.4	0.2	8.6	9.3	97.3	98.2	250.7
1975 1st quarter	296.1	9.8	243.2	0.2	6.8	8.2	97.0	126.8	291.8
2nd quarter	290.2	2.4	218.0	0.8	8.9	8.6	84.8	147.0	301.5
3rd quarter	295.4	1.9	234.1	1.4	8.4	8.4	84.1	147.2	267.5
4th quarter	288.0	2.3	194.4	0.8	7.8	6.8	87.0	154.7	229.6
1976 1st quarter	273.3	2.3	186.1	0.7	6.2	6.3	79.4	149.9	226.6
2nd quarter	251.7	..	175.9	0.6	5.9	6.3	75.5	132.2	242.9
3rd quarter	281.2	..	..	0.2	5.6	7.4	97.8	138.5	267.1
4th quarter	259.4	..	..	0.3	5.8	6.5	107.3	121.0	248.7
1977 1st quarter	255.2	..	156.3	0.4	4.8	7.4	125.1	96.8	229.2
2nd quarter	270.0	..	196.5	—	4.7	8.8	116.2	105.5	221.6
3rd quarter	317.3	—	233.7	—	5.7	7.4	139.4	122.0	233.1
4th quarter	317.5	—	230.9	—	6.5	7.7	127.8	134.5	203.3
1978 1st quarter	294.0	—	177.9	—	7.1	7.8	123.4	134.3	200.3

⁽¹⁾1 tonne=0.63 tonne paper equivalent (air dry weight).⁽²⁾Including home-grown pulpwood, wood waste, chippings and rejected pit props.⁽³⁾Including woodpulp for cellulose wadding.

Source: Department of Industry

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Rubber and carbon black

TABLE 10.11

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks end of period

Thous and tonnes

	Rubber										Carbon black
	Production		Consumption					Stocks			Production (3)
	Synthetic	Reclaimed	Natural		Synthetic		Reclaimed (1)	Natural	Synthetic (2)	Reclaimed	
			Tyres and tyre products	All other (1)	Tyres and tyre products	All other (1)					
1974	28.0	2.2	7.5	5.6	10.3	11.0	1.5	23.0	56.4	2.3	16.7
1975	21.8	2.0	8.0	5.1	9.8	8.6	1.4	21.7	57.0	2.0	17.4
1976	26.7	2.0	8.2	5.1	11.0	10.6	1.4	25.1	54.8	2.2	17.7
1977	26.8	1.9	8.0	5.0	10.5	11.6	1.3	21.8	55.8	2.0	16.1
1976 October	29.5	2.2	8.2	5.8	11.9	12.8	1.4	24.0	55.9	2.4	18.1
November	28.8	2.2	9.5	6.0	14.0	13.0	1.6	26.3	54.2	2.4	
December	30.3	1.8	8.5	5.2	11.5	12.7	1.2	25.1	54.8	2.2	
1977 January	25.6	2.0	8.2	5.6	10.5	12.4	1.4	21.9	52.0	1.8	15.5
February	25.0	1.9	8.7	5.5	11.5	12.1	1.4	21.6	47.7	1.6	
March	33.0	2.2	9.7	6.0	12.8	13.2	1.5	24.5	46.3	1.7	
April	29.2	1.6	7.3	4.6	10.5	10.9	1.2	25.8	48.8	1.6	16.8
May	28.9	2.3	8.4	5.4	11.5	12.2	1.5	25.7	48.3	1.7	
June	28.1	2.1	7.9	4.5	10.2	10.9	1.3	24.6	52.5	1.7	
July	27.7	1.5	6.7	4.2	9.1	8.8	1.0	22.4	57.1	1.4	15.9
August	23.4	1.4	6.3	4.2	7.5	9.7	1.1	22.6	54.9	1.4	
September	27.2	2.0	7.9	5.1	10.3	12.8	1.2	20.1	56.4	1.4	
October	29.1	2.1	8.8	4.9	11.1	11.7	1.4	23.0	57.0	1.6	16.1
November	20.1	2.3	8.3	5.5	11.0	13.2	1.4	21.0	57.5	1.7	
December	23.7	1.6	7.8	4.1	10.1	11.2	1.1	21.8	55.8	2.0	
1978 January	28.5	2.0	8.5	4.5	11.3	12.7	1.3	21.8	59.7	2.0	2.1
February	22.3	1.7	7.5	4.2	10.4	11.5	1.2	19.6	58.3	2.1	
March	29.0	1.5	7.8	3.8	10.8	8.6	1.2	18.0	64.0	1.8	

(1) Figures relate to data actually collected. It is known that figures of consumption are incomplete and the following estimated deficit allowances should be added each month from January 1976 to give an indication of total consumption (thousand tonnes): natural 0.7, synthetic 5.4.

(2) Stocks held by United Kingdom producers and large consumers.

(3) New quarterly inquiry with extended coverage from April 1975.

Source: Department of Industry

Manufacturers' sales of domestic pottery and brushes

TABLE 10.12

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

£ thousand

	Pottery			Brushes and brooms ⁽¹⁾			
	Earthenware, Jet and Rockingham	China	Stoneware	Decorating	Toilet	Household	Other
1973	13,161	7,110	1,755	2,390	1,952	1,713	3,166
1974	16,750	9,176	2,330	2,699	2,352	2,091	3,836
1975	22,602	12,313	3,346	2,858	2,626	2,259	4,313
1976	26,017	16,068	3,940	2,965	3,162	2,258	4,055
1977	31,179	20,154	5,544	3,598	4,069	2,680	5,299
1975 3rd quarter	21,631	11,726	3,273	2,833	2,796	2,246	4,117
4th quarter	24,413	14,206	3,520	2,814	2,527	2,294	4,135
1976 1st quarter	25,484	15,651	3,601	2,795	3,129	2,311	4,260
2nd quarter	23,105	14,705	3,489	3,025	3,026	2,120	3,692
3rd quarter	26,488	15,595	3,895	3,029	3,305	2,237	4,200
4th quarter	28,991	18,319	4,773	3,011	3,191	2,362	4,065
1977 1st quarter	31,973	20,212	5,241	3,617	3,919	2,578	5,424
2nd quarter	28,818	18,384	5,326	3,317	3,784	2,551	5,214
3rd quarter	29,989	19,493	5,533	3,709	4,258	2,686	5,171
4th quarter	33,955	22,527	6,076	3,749	4,315	2,905	5,386
1978 1st quarter	33,845	23,474	5,847				

(1) Up to and including the 4th quarter 1975 figures relate to firms employing 11 or more persons; from 1st quarter 1976 to those employing 25 or more.

Source: Department of Industry

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Manufacturers' sales of floorcoverings
Carpets and rugs

TABLE 10.13

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Thousand square metres

	All types		Woven carpets				Tufted carpets	
			Faced with yarn containing 50 per cent or more by weight of wool		Faced with all other yarn			
	Total	of which for export	Total	of which for export	Total	of which for export	Total	of which for export
1973.....	41,702	7,726	8,144	1,426	5,030	1,095	25,588	5,049
1974.....	40,433	9,005	6,775	1,559	5,057	1,385	25,701	5,849
1975.....	41,716	7,096	6,392	1,157	5,057	1,108	27,366	4,752
1976.....	45,285	9,897	5,985	1,551	4,775	1,500	31,442	6,766
1977.....	..	10,899	5,772	1,784	..	1,233	30,378	7,806
1974 1st quarter.....	39,257	9,597	6,850	1,561	4,851	1,370	24,946	6,391
2nd quarter.....	41,635	9,960	6,867	1,668	5,238	1,474	26,472	6,562
3rd quarter.....	36,806	8,138	5,935	1,546	4,492	1,463	23,636	4,944
4th quarter.....	44,035	8,325	7,446	1,461	5,647	1,232	27,750	5,498
1975 1st quarter.....	40,161	6,817	6,349	1,085	5,139	1,079	25,663	4,592
2nd quarter.....	41,514	6,578	6,548	1,084	5,342	1,020	26,647	4,385
3rd quarter.....	38,236	6,257	5,576	961	4,184	1,001	25,876	4,213
4th quarter.....	46,954	8,733	7,093	1,499	5,563	1,322	31,276	5,819
1976 1st quarter.....	45,355	8,567	5,980	1,529	4,840	1,372	31,284	5,623
2nd quarter.....	43,188	10,028	5,666	1,560	4,843	1,372	29,567	6,984
3rd quarter.....	41,350	9,044	5,305	1,345	4,276	1,613	28,985	6,013
4th quarter.....	51,245	11,950	6,988	1,780	5,140	1,643	35,930	8,445
1977 1st quarter.....	46,857	12,528	5,978	1,905	4,639	1,424	33,105	9,007
2nd quarter.....	..	11,556	5,395	1,919	..	1,105	27,359	8,416
3rd quarter.....	..	9,632	5,214	1,741	..	1,183	28,206	6,708
4th quarter.....	..	9,880	6,501	1,569	..	1,219	32,847	7,092

Linoleum and plastics

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Thousand square metres

	Printed felt base	Linoleum in sheet and tile form	Plastics
1974.....	4,048	1,155	12,633
1975.....	3,761	999	11,852
1976.....	3,281	972	12,819
1977.....	3,222	903	12,489
1974 1st quarter.....	4,159	1,475	13,183
2nd quarter.....	4,092	1,136	13,377
3rd quarter.....	3,717	1,044	11,850
4th quarter.....	4,225	963	12,120
1975 1st quarter.....	3,699	996	11,997
2nd quarter.....	3,818	995	11,716
3rd quarter.....	4,097	978	11,733
4th quarter.....	3,429	1,028	11,960
1976 1st quarter.....	3,295	1,143	12,063
2nd quarter.....	2,608	1,026	12,314
3rd quarter.....	3,226	874	12,712
4th quarter.....	3,996	846	14,188
1977 1st quarter.....	3,536	959	13,263
2nd quarter.....	3,410	929	12,388
3rd quarter.....	2,938	942	12,331
4th quarter.....	3,002	783	11,972

Source: Department of Industry

IX. CONSTRUCTION⁽¹⁾ Value and volume of output⁽²⁾

TABLE 11.1

Great Britain

£ million

	Value of output											Volume of output ⁽⁴⁾ 1970=100 seasonally adjusted
	Total all work	Total new work	New housing		Other new work			Total repair and maintenance	Repair and maintenance			
			For public sector	For private sector	For public sector	For private sector			Housing	Other work		
						Industrial	Commercial			For public sector	For private sector	
1974.....	10,040	7,049	1,122	1,467	2,142	1,073	1,243	2,992	1,503	998	491	94.5
1975.....	11,422	7,997	1,479	1,543	2,510	1,174	1,291	3,425	1,659	1,234	531	86.3
1976.....	12,527	8,766	1,798	1,790	2,742	1,211	1,225	3,761	1,788	1,358	617	84.6
1977.....	13,495	9,168	1,734	1,802	2,772	1,532	1,327	4,327	2,053	1,534	741	83.3
1974 4th quarter.....	2,534	1,758	307	342	520	275	314	777	381	270	126	86.9
1975 1st quarter.....	2,608	1,790	318	337	536	287	313	819	404	282	133	87.3
2nd quarter.....	2,861	2,016	359	398	630	304	325	845	411	309	125	86.5
3rd quarter.....	3,000	2,128	399	409	680	300	339	872	425	310	137	85.5
4th quarter.....	2,952	2,063	403	398	665	283	315	858	419	333	137	85.9
1976 1st quarter.....	2,963	2,058	425	424	641	274	294	906	436	321	148	86.0
2nd quarter.....	3,120	2,207	454	456	700	300	297	914	435	331	148	84.4
3rd quarter.....	3,197	2,256	459	448	723	310	316	941	442	343	155	81.8
4th quarter.....	3,246	2,245	460	463	678	326	317	1,001	473	363	165	86.1
1977 1st quarter.....	3,092	2,072	404	385	644	338	301	1,020	478	373	168	80.7
2nd quarter.....	3,345	2,291	430	449	710	367	335	1,054	497	381	176	81.9
3rd quarter.....	3,530	2,405	460	485	709	419	331	1,131	537	395	200	84.5
4th quarter.....	3,522	2,400	440	483	709	408	360	1,122	541	385	197	86.2
1978 1st quarter ⁽³⁾	3,451	2,209	394	468	625	371	350	1,243	600	435	207	83.6

⁽¹⁾Figures for labour employed by contractors are shown in Table 3.6 ⁽²⁾This series includes estimates of unrecorded output by small firms and self-employed workers, and output by the public sector's direct labour departments. ⁽³⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

Value of new orders obtained by contractors for new work

TABLE 11.2

Great Britain

£ million

	Total	New housing			Other new work					Work not covered by orders (1)
		Total	From public sector	From private sector	Total	From public sector	From private sector			
							Total	Industrial	Commercial	
1974 ⁽²⁾	5,815	1,881	1,034	847	3,934	1,966	1,969	994	974	502
1975	6,206	2,513	1,404	1,109	3,692	2,273	1,419	664	755	735
1976	7,142	2,870	1,455	1,415	4,272	2,418	1,854	872	982	952
1977	7,408	2,672	1,188	1,484	4,736	2,353	2,383	1,192	1,191	1,072
1974 2nd quarter	1,443	478	246	232	965	467	498	248	250	138
3rd quarter ⁽³⁾	1,496	488	270	218	1,009	533	475	255	221	129
4th quarter	1,465	456	268	188	1,009	550	459	249	210	113
1975 1st quarter	1,438	571	339	232	866	482	384	199	185	152
2nd quarter	1,611	655	349	306	956	616	340	162	178	207
3rd quarter	1,688	656	360	296	1,032	653	379	178	201	194
4th quarter	1,469	632	356	276	838	522	316	125	191	183
1976 1st quarter	1,804	785	446	339	1,020	657	363	180	183	219
2nd quarter ⁽³⁾	2,061	839	404	435	1,222	745	478	217	261	282
3rd quarter	1,709	686	327	359	1,023	521	503	215	287	258
4th quarter	1,568	561	279	282	1,007	496	511	261	250	192
1977 1st quarter	1,691	574	283	292	1,117	596	521	248	273	209
2nd quarter	1,951	749	329	421	1,202	548	654	336	318	305
3rd quarter	1,915	688	283	406	1,226	606	621	313	308	293
4th quarter	1,851	660	294	367	1,191	603	588	295	293	265
1978 1st quarter	2,131	733	332	401	1,398	632	766	352	413	285

⁽¹⁾These figures relate to work included in the preceding columns which is to be done without a firm order. ⁽²⁾Figures from the third quarter 1974 include a limited number of orders received by small firms added to the statistical register in that period. ⁽³⁾From the second quarter 1976 figures are not precisely comparable with those for earlier periods because of revisions to estimations methods and minor changes in type of work classification. ⁽⁴⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

CONSTRUCTION

Value of new orders obtained by contractors

Analysis by type of work

TABLE 11.3

Great Britain

£ million

	New housing from public sector	Other new work from public sector												Gas, elec- tricity and coal mining	Rail- ways and air trans- port
		Total	Public authorities												
			Total	Education		Health	Offices, fac- tories, etc.	Roads	Har- bours	Water	Sewer- age	Miscell- aneous			
				Schools	Univer- sities										
1974 ⁽¹⁾	1,034	1,966	1,678	275	19	160	217	380	73	72	144	338	238	50	
1975.....	1,404	2,274	1,873	312	23	205	288	382	83	93	197	290	318	83	
1976 ⁽²⁾	1,455	2,418	1,895	285	27	191	316	372	54	114	181	346	448	75	
1977.....	1,188	2,353	1,891	258	24	207	334	402	100	96	146	324	338	124	
1974 3rd quarter ⁽¹⁾ ...	270	533	447	89	10	32	57	83	48	19	43	66	74	11	
4th quarter....	268	550	477	58	3	41	75	116	7	17	47	112	61	12	
1975 1st quarter ...	339	483	410	56	5	61	74	60	13	7	59	73	54	19	
2nd quarter....	349	616	540	88	5	42	106	133	9	34	45	79	50	26	
3rd quarter....	360	653	553	133	6	48	58	119	47	21	38	84	83	17	
4th quarter....	356	622	370	37	6	54	50	70	13	31	55	53	131	22	
1976 1st quarter ...	446	657	573	77	12	69	103	111	10	57	59	75	59	25	
2nd quarter ⁽²⁾ ...	404	745	508	127	6	41	80	105	16	16	44	73	216	21	
3rd quarter....	327	521	399	43	6	47	73	64	4	16	41	104	104	18	
4th quarter....	279	496	416	37	3	33	60	92	25	25	46	95	69	12	
1977 1st quarter ...	283	596	435	79	10	71	62	54	57	12	14	75	131	29	
2nd quarter ...	329	548	460	98	4	44	96	88	11	33	27	59	54	34	
3rd quarter....	283	606	490	45	6	33	82	114	19	24	55	112	87	29	
4th quarter....	294	603	505	35	4	59	94	146	13	27	50	77	66	32	
1978 1st quarter....	332	632	553	59	7	56	183	93	17	25	45	68	62	17	

	New housing from private sector	Other new work from private sector						
		Industrial	Commercial					
			Total	Offices	Shops	Entertain- ment	Garages	Schools and colleges
1974 ⁽¹⁾	847	994	974	490	182	126	31	15
1975.....	1,109	683	755	284	178	89	21	9
1976 ⁽²⁾	1,415	872	981	471	211	133	34	12
1977.....	1,484	1,192	1,191	530	273	162	55	30
1974 3rd quarter ⁽¹⁾	218	254	221	114	31	30	7	3
4th quarter.....	188	249	210	91	45	32	7	4
1975 1st quarter.....	232	199	185	79	49	19	4	3
2nd quarter.....	306	162	178	63	37	24	5	2
3rd quarter.....	296	178	201	79	53	24	7	3
4th quarter.....	276	124	191	74	40	22	5	-
1976 1st quarter.....	339	180	183	75	32	23	5	2
2nd quarter ⁽²⁾	435	216	261	128	59	31	9	3
3rd quarter.....	359	215	287	171	43	37	10	3
4th quarter.....	282	261	250	97	77	42	10	4
1977 1st quarter.....	292	248	273	114	79	37	8	4
2nd quarter.....	421	336	317	141	81	33	19	8
3rd quarter.....	406	313	308	150	48	48	13	9
4th quarter.....	366	295	293	124	65	45	16	9
1978 1st quarter.....	401	352	413	212	69	44	23	11

⁽¹⁾Figures from the third quarter 1974 include a limited number of orders received by small firms added to the statistical register in that period.

⁽²⁾From the second quarter 1976 figures are not precisely comparable with those for earlier periods because of revision to estimation methods and minor changes in type of work classification.

⁽³⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

BUILDING

Building materials and components

Great Britain

TABLE 11.4

Production: monthly averages, calendar months, or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

	Building bricks (1)		Cement (2)		Sand and gravel (1) (2)	Plaster	Gypsum	Asbestos cement sheets		Cast iron baths and other sanitary goods	Ready- mixed concrete (1) (2)	Manufac- tured lightweight aggregate (1)
	Pro- duction	Stocks	Pro- duction	Stocks				Flat (all types)	Corru- gated			
	Millions		Thousand tonnes								Thousand cubic metres	
1974.....	465	925	1,482	390	9,387	86.4	259.6	4.0	33.8	4.4	2,319	84
1975.....	420	504	1,408	368	9,095	87.3	287.2	3.5	24.3	2.1	2,226	106
1976.....	451	528	1,315	343	8,584	87.7	262.3	4.1	25.1	2.7	2,064	129
1977.....	422	665	1,288	337	8,535	82.3	261.3	3.8	26.1	2.5	1,984	117
1977 April.....	403	831	1,184	346	8,727	74.4	251.3	3.1	21.1	2.6	2,112	121
May.....	452	826	1,249	317		82.9	273.1	4.0	26.6			
June.....	435	825	1,598*	319		97.5*	319.6	4.1*	25.4*			
July.....	397	785	1,292	332	9,044	81.3	270.7	2.9	19.1	2.0	2,181	104
August.....	392	764	1,252	323		82.3	156.5	3.1	17.5			
September.....	459	775	1,549*	307		110.4*	347.3	4.2*	28.9*			
October.....	436	776	1,311	321	8,286	86.1	228.9	3.4	28.9	2.3	1,889	114
November.....	450	809	1,248	290		79.7	264.8	4.1	27.6			
December.....	350	865	1,515*	337		88.6*	279.8	3.3*	25.7*			
1978 January.....	389	923	751	376	6,959	58.3	182.1	4.5	23.6	2.1	1,567	95
February.....	375	1,004	1,023	382		71.4	250.5	4.5	26.2			
March.....	418	1,020	1,424*	349		109.0*	301.6	4.7*	31.0*			
April.....	402	976	1,259	344	100.0	83.1	290.7	3.9	28.8	3.5	2,372	2,058
May.....	402	897	1,298	322								
June.....			1,643*	294								
	Plasterboard		Concrete building blocks ⁽¹⁾	Concrete roofing tiles ⁽¹⁾		Slate ⁽¹⁾ (all types)		Pitch fibre pipes and conduits				
	Production	Stocks	Production	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks			
	Thousand square metres				Thousand tonnes		Tonnes					
1974.....	9,238	7,020	4,712	2,280	4,065	5,325	5,068	2,042	3,986			
1975.....	8,700	5,008	5,178	2,162	3,092	4,823	5,403	1,398	2,644			
1976.....	9,750	7,099	5,813	2,487	4,068	11,208	7,074	1,449	4,120			
1977.....	8,486	4,459	5,572 ⁽⁴⁾	2,013	3,295	10,054	9,993	1,092	3,021			
1977 April.....	8,212	6,107	5,588	1,849	4,555	12,302	7,610	1,301	3,745			
May.....	9,340	5,816	6,168	2,025	4,430	10,031	7,585	1,284	3,927			
June.....	9,616*	6,725	5,697	1,896	4,262	9,241	7,476	1,235	3,827			
July.....	8,408	6,468	5,268	1,915	3,758	7,643	7,348	944	3,424			
August.....	4,626	4,062	5,171	1,449	3,194	6,977	7,038	664	3,346			
September.....	9,430*	3,797	6,160	2,051	3,052	10,105	6,900	988	3,001			
October.....	7,939	3,974	6,218	2,528	3,010	8,883	6,224	837	2,836			
November.....	9,205	3,582	6,025	2,464	3,085	10,624	9,120	1,013	2,798			
December.....	9,431*	4,459	5,017	2,078	3,295	10,369	9,993	847	3,021			
1978 January.....	7,028	4,820	5,001	2,262	3,548	9,736	30,667	924	2,982			
February.....	9,294	5,120	4,834	2,198	3,976	8,166	31,205	916	2,847			
March.....	11,287*	5,621	5,779	2,370	4,366	9,392	31,170	955	2,736			
April.....	10,729	5,312	5,973	2,333	4,511	12,399	30,820	970	2,372			
May.....	9,061	5,373	6,212	2,114	4,332	7,155	29,412	809	2,058			
June.....												

⁽¹⁾A full explanation of discontinuities in the series is available in the notes and definitions supplement to this publication. ⁽²⁾United Kingdom. ⁽³⁾The results of the Annual Minerals Raised Inquiry, a census, indicate an average annual production of 9,167 tonnes and 8,308 tonnes in 1976 and 1977 respectively.

⁽⁴⁾From January 1977 figures for concrete building blocks amended to include additional sites. The effect has been to increase production by an average of 5 per cent.

*Five week period.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Department of Industry

Permanent house building: summary of progress

TABLE 11.5

Number of houses and flats

	Construction begun				Under construction (end of period)				Completions			
	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾
United Kingdom												
1974.....	260,025	137,025	109,604	13,396	446,066	204,348	219,026	22,692	279,582	121,017	145,177	13,388
1975.....	333,071	159,141	153,059	20,871	457,192	212,963	217,557	26,672	321,945	150,526	154,528	16,891
1976.....	338,927	148,941	158,362	31,624	471,364	210,080	220,690	40,594	324,755	151,824	155,229	17,702
1977.....	275,478	107,419	138,582	29,477	432,950	173,857	215,279	43,814	313,524	143,274	143,344	26,906
1976 3rd quarter.....	93,375	40,699	43,878	8,798	495,077	224,911	231,809	38,357	81,807	37,270	39,447	5,090
4th quarter.....	59,149	23,738	28,949	6,462	471,364	210,080	220,690	40,594	82,880	38,587	40,068	4,225
1977 1st quarter.....	54,973	22,595	26,906	5,472	454,559	198,499	215,021	41,039	71,439	33,808	32,575	5,056
2nd quarter.....	78,038	31,359	39,006	7,673	456,124	194,218	218,023	43,883	76,444	35,640	35,394	5,410
3rd quarter.....	78,498	29,787	40,197	8,514	454,701	187,846	221,888	44,967	79,863	36,159	36,274	7,430
4th quarter.....	63,969	23,678	32,473	7,818	432,950	173,857	215,279	43,814	85,778	37,667	39,101	8,010
1978 1st quarter.....	55,054	18,511	31,158	5,385	419,001	165,310	210,304	43,387	69,027	27,082	36,133	5,812
England and Wales												
1974.....	219,546	111,397	95,673	12,476	385,927	167,700	197,781	20,446	241,173	99,423	129,626	12,124
1975.....	291,240	134,302	137,163	19,776	398,473	179,145	194,663	24,765	278,694	122,867	140,381	15,456
1976.....	294,894	128,877	138,347	29,670	414,707	181,870	194,433	38,404	278,660	124,152	138,477	16,031
1977.....	244,457	93,618	122,179	28,660	383,358	153,850	187,836	41,672	275,438	121,270	128,127	26,041
1976 3rd quarter.....	82,183	35,080	38,802	8,301	434,089	192,393	205,201	36,495	71,411	31,534	35,308	4,569
4th quarter.....	51,582	20,925	24,874	5,783	414,707	181,870	194,433	38,404	70,964	31,448	35,642	3,874
1977 1st quarter.....	48,669	19,631	23,630	5,358	401,459	173,520	188,895	39,044	61,578	27,663	29,168	4,747
2nd quarter.....	69,157	26,947	35,011	7,199	403,583	170,305	191,583	41,695	67,004	30,162	31,713	5,129
3rd quarter.....	70,422	26,590	35,436	8,396	402,872	165,846	194,220	42,806	71,075	31,049	32,741	7,286
4th quarter.....	56,209	20,400	28,102	7,707	383,358	153,850	187,836	41,672	75,781	32,396	34,505	8,880
1978 1st quarter.....	48,677	16,263	27,369	5,045	371,439	146,928	183,205	41,306	60,620	23,209	32,000	5,411
Scotland												
1974.....	32,516	21,502	10,258	756	48,079	30,885	15,332	1,862	28,336	16,182	11,239	915
1975 ⁽¹⁾	31,641	18,621	11,965	1,055	45,388	26,722	16,926	1,740	34,332	22,784	10,371	1,177
1976.....	30,980	12,790	16,305	1,885	39,855	18,358	19,527	1,970	36,513	21,154	13,704	1,655
1977.....	22,436	9,131	12,631	673	34,966	13,161	20,026	1,779	27,324	14,328	12,132	864
1976 3rd quarter.....	7,687	3,233	4,024	430	43,017	21,490	19,887	1,640	8,438	4,420	3,497	521
4th quarter.....	5,903	1,981	3,243	679	39,855	18,358	19,527	1,970	9,083	5,131	3,603	349
1977 1st quarter.....	4,601	1,968	2,520	113	38,075	16,849	19,452	1,774	6,391	3,477	2,595	309
2nd quarter.....	6,205	2,648	3,115	442	37,005	15,573	19,497	1,935	7,275	3,924	3,070	281
3rd quarter.....	5,845	2,162	3,623	60	36,445	14,315	20,279	1,851	6,405	3,420	2,841	144
4th quarter.....	5,784	2,353	3,373	58	34,966	13,161	20,026	1,779	7,263	3,507	3,626	130
1978 1st quarter.....	4,684	1,485	3,000	199	33,891	12,480	19,826	1,585	5,759	2,166	3,200	393
Northern Ireland												
1974.....	7 963	4,126	3 673	164	12,060	6,763	6,913	384	10,073	5,412	4,312	349
1975.....	10,190	6,218	3,931	41	13,331	7,096	6,068	167	8,919	4,885	3,776	258
1976.....	13,053	9,274	3,710	69	16,802	9,852	6,730	220	9,582	6,518	3,048	16
1977.....	8,586	4,670	3,772	144	14,626	8,846	7,417	363	10,762	7,676	3,085	1
1976 3rd quarter.....	3,505	2,386	1,052	67	17,971	11,028	6,721	222	1,958	1,316	642	-
4th quarter.....	1,664	832	832	-	16,802	9,852	6,730	220	2,833	2,008	823	2
1977 1st quarter.....	1,703	946	766	1	15,025	8,130	6,674	221	3,480	2,668	812	-
2nd quarter.....	2,676	1,764	880	32	15,536	8,340	6,943	253	2,165	1,554	611	-
3rd quarter.....	2,231	1,035	1,138	58	15,384	7,685	7,389	310	2,383	1,690	692	1
4th quarter.....	1,976	925	998	53	14,626	8,846	7,417	363	2,734	1,764	970	-
1978 1st quarter.....	1,693	763	789	141	13,671	5,902	7,273	496	2,648	1,707	933	8

⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ See footnotes ⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ to Table 11.6 ⁽³⁾ Owing to the re-organisation of Scottish local government in May 1975, the permanent housebuilding figures for Scotland are presently subject to some distortion.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Department of the Environment
(Northern Ireland)

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Permanent house building: completions

TABLE 11.6

Number of houses and flats

	England and Wales					Scotland			Northern Ireland		
	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾		For private owners		For other authorities ⁽²⁾	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾
	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats							
1945 to 1965 ⁽³⁾	2,573,589		2,062,223		146,545	474,708	76,959	12,413	79,793	47,702	3,319
1966	68,798	73,632	179,647	17,855	9,548	27,515	7,870	644	6,926	3,275	299
1967	81,761	77,596	176,026	14,912	10,611	33,222	7,498	738	7,180	3,770	149
1968	75,680	72,369	198,230	15,043	10,404	32,011	8,720	1,258	7,924	4,075	121
1969	68,408	71,442	160,491	12,886	10,938	33,932	8,326	370	7,176	4,213	142
1970	63,013	71,861	147,810	14,274	10,308	34,360	8,220	546	7,692	4,038	104
1971	55,475	61,740	166,809	13,189	12,563	28,577	11,614	592	9,102	4,701	113
1972	46,253	47,382	169,864	14,571	9,037	19,593	11,835	564	7,023	4,298	149
1973	41,532	37,767	159,053	15,360	10,345	17,349	12,215	469	5,966	4,452	139
1974	50,475	48,948	115,403	14,223	12,124	16,182	11,239	915	5,412	4,312	349
1975	68,319	54,538	122,981	17,400	15,466	22,784	10,371	1,177	4,885	3,776	258
1976	70,034	54,118	123,402	15,075	16,031	21,172	13,704	1,655	6,518	3,048	16
1977	68,453	52,817	114,863	13,264	26,041	14,328	12,132	864	7,676	3,085	1
1975 July	6,393	5,055	10,232	1,651	1,410	6,016	2,450	227	307	192	-
August	5,066	4,033	10,078	1,400	922				321	264	42
September	6,333	4,685	10,686	1,643	1,671				328	395	-
October	6,943	5,144	11,343	1,246	1,041	7,238	3,054	326	432	254	-
November	6,397	4,382	11,523	1,549	1,651				396	340	14
December	6,202	5,044	10,125	1,576	1,316				519	431	-
1976 January	4,482	3,537	10,697	1,325	1,780	5,466	2,970	124	301	231	-
February	5,102	4,361	9,099	957	1,063				440	233	8
March	6,585	5,516	10,971	1,122	1,068				1,221	389	-
April	5,820	5,057	9,724	1,465	1,381	6,155	3,634	661	222	196	-
May	6,325	4,218	9,328	1,004	1,151				400	262	6
June	6,054	4,113	10,483	1,352	1,145				610	272	-
July	6,460	5,113	10,288	1,393	1,273	4,420	3,497	521	432	203	-
August	5,026	3,867	9,650	1,249	1,615				388	150	-
September	6,006	5,062	11,299	1,424	1,781				496	299	-
October	6,231	4,263	10,326	1,230	1,417	5,131	3,603	349	501	213	-
November	6,297	4,597	11,750	1,434	1,453				739	229	2
December	5,646	4,414	9,787	1,115	1,004				768	381	-
1977 January	3,963	3,885	8,182	1,030	1,372	3,477	2,595	309	336	225	-
February	4,816	3,973	8,552	1,118	1,555				548	155	-
March	6,340	4,686	9,267	1,019	1,820				1,784	432	-
April	5,551	3,766	9,405	1,186	1,805	3,924	3,070	281	243	132	-
May	6,355	4,703	9,913	1,288	1,469				474	144	-
June	5,471	4,316	8,882	1,039	1,855				837	335	-
July	5,957	3,813	10,202	1,082	2,192	3,420	2,841	144	560	88	-
August	5,982	4,162	8,524	922	2,470				435	94	1
September	6,352	4,783	10,793	1,218	2,623				695	510	-
October	6,223	4,917	10,594	1,186	2,929	3,507	3,626	130	640	229	-
November	6,145	4,932	10,568	1,305	2,567				552	249	-
December	5,298	4,881	9,961	871	3,384				572	492	-
1978 January	3,770	3,335	10,012	1,304	1,917	2,166	3,200	393	319	219	-
February	3,787	3,270	9,020	849	1,619				426	261	-
March	4,634	4,413	9,810	1,005	1,865				962	453	8
April	4,572	3,334	10,054	997	1,602				339	130	-
May ⁽⁴⁾									418	222	-
June											

⁽¹⁾Including the Commission for the New Towns and new town development corporations; in Scotland the Scottish Special Housing Association and, in Northern Ireland, the Northern Ireland Housing Executive.

⁽²⁾Housing associations, other than the Scottish Special Housing Association and local authorities acting other than under Housing Act powers and government departments.

⁽³⁾Figures for England and Wales relate to the period April 1945 to December 1964.

⁽⁴⁾See footnote ⁽⁴⁾ to Table 11.6.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Department of the Environment
(Northern Ireland)

Educational building in Great Britain⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

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Building progress

TABLE 11.7

£ thousand

	Total ⁽³⁾	Primary and secondary	Special schools	Further education ⁽⁴⁾	Training of teachers ⁽⁴⁾	Under construction (end of period) (5) (6)	Completions (5) (6)
	Projects started ⁽³⁾						
England and Wales							
1946 to 1973	3,053,340	2,400,041	90,304	451,659	111,336	419,613	2,630,074
1974	208,632	178,512	17,968	10,584	1,568	380,732	247,513
1975	252,854	199,637	24,157	27,999	1,061	376,749	256,837
1976	227,880	172,030	17,600	36,265	1,985	374,703	229,927
1977	192,202	177,182	4,501	10,377	142	305,376	261,528
1973 3rd quarter.....	28,090	24,198	1,371	1,430	1,091	446,814	96,741
4th quarter.....	30,181	22,540	381	7,244	16	419,613	57,382
1974 1st quarter	55,758	51,006	1,762	1,698	1,292	428,065	47,306
2nd quarter.....	117,709	99,219	15,142	3,307	41	485,039	60,736
3rd quarter.....	16,838	14,185	470	2,048	135	430,697	71,179
4th quarter.....	18,327	14,102	593	3,531	101	380,732	68,292
1975 1st quarter	34,527	26,456	1,002	6,794	275	364,970	50,289
2nd quarter.....	180,058	140,839	22,842	15,676	701	492,031	62,997
3rd quarter.....	17,147	16,321	41	740	45	444,814	64,364
4th quarter.....	21,122	16,021	271	4,789	41	376,749	89,187
1976 1st quarter	175,668	121,510	17,259	35,179	1,720	494,478	57,939
2nd quarter.....	11,342	10,570	305	437	30	472,270	33,550
3rd quarter.....	17,769	17,585	36	—	148	423,138	68,601
4th quarter.....	23,101	22,365	—	649	87	374,703	71,837
1977 1st quarter	126,103	119,327	2,691	3,943	142	445,267	55,538
2nd quarter	24,037	21,523	632	1,882	—	402,188	67,116
3rd quarter.....	23,631	20,882	411	2,336	—	349,120	76,699
4th quarter.....	18,431	16,450	767	2,214	—	305,376	62,175
Scotland⁽⁷⁾							
1946 to 1973	552,442	422,277	15,974	93,772	20,419	105,941	434,437
1974	62,233	50,346	2,803	9,050	34	121,835	48,304
1975	61,690	53,078	1,408	6,837	367	130,633	52,893
1976	85,443	68,739	2,802	14,094	1,808	144,204	71,871
1977	45,829	40,415	1,480	3,019	915	119,858	70,177
1973 3rd quarter.....	10,081	6,352	886	2,843	—	108,815	15,950
4th quarter.....	8,311	6,223	1,258	670	162	105,941	11,186
1974 1st quarter	16,058	13,365	102	2,588	3	113,692	8,307
2nd quarter	19,248	17,836	431	950	31	121,124	11,812
3rd quarter.....	8,003	5,846	1,638	519	—	116,064	13,066
4th quarter.....	18,924	13,299	632	4,993	—	121,835	13,119
1975 1st quarter	15,201	13,487	372	1,342	—	128,666	8,370
2nd quarter	20,392	18,617	48	1,433	294	137,251	11,805
3rd quarter.....	7,008	5,943	487	643	35	133,353	10,907
4th quarter.....	19,089	15,031	501	3,519	38	130,633	21,811
1976 1st quarter	43,599	35,856	1,354	6,122	267	152,452	21,778
2nd quarter.....	16,914	12,496	1,012	3,395	11	149,282	20,082
3rd quarter.....	16,971	13,699	383	1,367	1 522	151,149	15,104
4th quarter.....	7,959	4,688	53	3,210	8	144,204	14,907
1977 1st quarter	27,981	26,843	301	784	53	162,364	9,823
2nd quarter	5,746	4,090	34	931	691	153,888	14,222
3rd quarter.....	6,990	5,150	761	1,079	—	133,160	27,718
4th quarter.....	5,112	4,332	384	225	171	119,858	18,414

⁽¹⁾Excluding building which is wholly financed from private sources. ⁽²⁾From January 1960 for Scotland and from April 1960 for England and Wales the cost of school meals projects has not been separately recorded. The value of such projects, shown separately for the years 1946 to 1959 in previous tables of educational building, has been included as appropriate under the headings Primary and secondary and Special schools. ⁽³⁾Totals for England and Wales include the value of certain projects for which no analysis between type of project is available. As from October 1961, the individual value of such projects is less than £2,000. ⁽⁴⁾From April 1977 the cost of teacher training projects for England and Wales has been included under Further education. ⁽⁵⁾Figures for England and Wales include the value of projects for which specific approval is not required. ⁽⁶⁾Figures for England and Wales relate to project values and those for Scotland to contract values. Figures for Scotland include the cost of certain main projects for which specific approval is not required. ⁽⁷⁾The Scottish figures of Under construction and Completions are based on the tender costs. The Under construction and Completions figures exclude the value of approved school projects which in 1972 amounted to £1,246,000 and £406,000 respectively.

Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

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Educational building in Great Britain

New places provided in grant aided⁽¹⁾ primary and secondary schools⁽²⁾

TABLE 11.7 (continued)

Number

	All projects				New schools ⁽³⁾			Other projects ⁽⁴⁾		
	Total	Primary	Middle ⁽⁵⁾	Secondary	Primary	Middle ⁽⁵⁾	Secondary	Primary	Middle ⁽⁵⁾	Secondary
England and Wales										
1946 to 1973	6,853,591	3,648,967	51,615	3,153,009	210,998	39,835	51,734	209,047	11,780	311,007
1974	417,587	188,019	38,906	190,662	124,618	23,378	27,592	63,401	15,528	163,070
1975	315,765	145,097	27,737	142,931	83,550	18,200	28,575	61,547	9,537	114,356
1976	241,404	101,806	20,822	118,778	66,999	13,170	25,400	34,807	7,652	93,376
1977	181,021	74,948	16,940	89,233	49,527	9,565	19,764	25,321	7,375	69,469
1973 3rd quarter	166,771	75,712	13,605	77,464	30,415	10,730	11,865	45,297	2,875	65,589
4th quarter	95,124	37,754	6,995	50,375	22,498	4,615	6,499	15,256	2,380	43,876
1974 1st quarter	105,546	42,847	10,438	52,281	26,100	6,240	6,170	16,747	4,198	46,091
2nd quarter	94,736	43,971	7,490	43,275	29,985	4,400	7,985	13,988	3,090	35,290
3rd quarter	122,179	57,478	11,248	63,453	42,363	6,898	5,957	15,115	4,350	47,496
4th quarter	95,126	43,723	9,730	41,673	26,170	5,840	7,480	17,553	3,890	34,193
1975 1st quarter	77,078	32,856	7,717	36,508	21,580	5,420	4,890	11,295	2,297	31,616
2nd quarter	72,863	34,047	5,470	33,148	24,100	3,310	7,865	9,947	2,160	25,281
3rd quarter	73,211	32,128	5,860	35,223	21,660	4,490	6,410	10,468	1,370	28,813
4th quarter	92,813	46,067	8,690	38,066	16,230	4,980	9,410	29,837	3,710	28,646
1976 1st quarter	61,260	24,856	4,175	32,429	14,110	3,110	7,900	10,546	1,085	24,529
2nd quarter	48,369	19,617	3,690	25,062	14,854	3,200	3,160	4,763	490	21,912
3rd quarter	73,187	33,359	7,847	31,981	20,130	4,440	9,470	13,229	3,407	22,511
4th quarter	68,588	24,174	5,110	29,304	17,905	2,420	4,880	6,289	2,690	24,424
1977 1st quarter	59,964	24,572	3,880	31,712	16,971	2,440	5,625	7,801	1,240	26,087
2nd quarter	30,452	14,013	2,510	13,929	9,288	1,260	4,000	4,725	1,250	9,929
3rd quarter	55,880	25,246	5,490	25,144	17,165	2,550	7,054	8,081	2,940	18,090
4th quarter	34,725	11,017	5,260	18,448	6,103	3,315	3,085	4,914	1,945	15,363
Scotland										
1946 to 1973	1,124,337	542,220		582,117	416,457		347,124	125,763		234,993
1974	66,611	37,187		29,424	27,107		6,340	10,080		24,084
1975	65,225	29,569		35,656	18,736		20,658	10,823		15,008
1976	62,492	26,529		25,963	18,078		10,360	8,481		15,613
1977	49,196	23,304		25,892	19,285		9,495	4,019		16,397
1973 3rd quarter	28,716	16,150		12,565	12,710		1,850	3,440		10,716
4th quarter	11,275	6,760		4,515	4,880		2,105	1,880		2,410
1974 1st quarter	13,059	7,215		5,844	4,867		3,890	2,348		1,954
2nd quarter	16,955	8,005		8,950	6,130		-	1,875		8,950
3rd quarter	22,947	12,257		10,690	10,235		1,450	2,022		9,240
4th quarter	13,650	9,710		3,940	5,875		-	3,835		3,940
1975 1st quarter	10,160	5,080		5,080	3,380		2,680	1,700		2,400
2nd quarter	16,264	4,901		11,363	3,668		6,628	1,235		5,725
3rd quarter	18,365	7,637		8,728	4,410		4,076	3,227		4,653
4th quarter	22,446	11,941		10,505	7,280		8,276	4,061		2,230
1976 1st quarter	11,921	7,611		4,310	6,488		1,550	1,123		2,760
2nd quarter	17,681	7,438		10,245	4,260		5,085	3,186		5,160
3rd quarter	14,259	7,121		7,138	4,710		2,165	2,411		4,973
4th quarter	8,631	4,361		4,270	2,630		1,550	1,731		2,720
1977 1st quarter	5,594	4,304		1,290	4,000		360	304		930
2nd quarter	11,671	5,111		6,460	3,710		3,665	1,401		2,795
3rd quarter	18,099	7,784		10,315	6,385		5,470	1,399		4,845
4th quarter	13,932	6,105		7,827	5,190		-	815		7,827

⁽¹⁾ Local authority schools in Scotland.

⁽²⁾ The method of calculation of the number of new places provided differs in England and Wales and Scotland. In England and Wales the figures refer to the number of pupils for which new school accommodation is designed. In Scotland the figures refer to the sum of the approved capacities of all the teaching rooms whether classrooms or practical rooms, and will normally exceed the number of pupils for which accommodation is designed.

⁽³⁾ Including new schools and first instalments of new schools. ⁽⁴⁾ Extensions, alterations, remodelling and RSLA projects.

⁽⁵⁾ Middle school places have been recorded as a separate category from 1972 onwards.

Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

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Road vehicles in Great Britain: new registrations⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 12.1

Monthly averages or calendar months

Number

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers ⁽³⁾	Buses, coaches and taxis	Vans and lorries	Tractors and engines		Other vehicles			
						General haulage	Agricultural	Ambulances and fire engines	Road construction	Invalid cars	Others ⁽⁴⁾
1972	180,993	138,802	13,840	835	22,382	74	4,128	165	287	383	98
1973	184,981	137,364	17,091	848	24,165	70	4,328	162	382	468	97
1974	144,988	103,059	16,800	669	19,589	65	3,991	138	219	353	105
1975	144,904	97,449	23,057	700	18,417	83	4,264	106	137	502	187
1976	152,072	104,871	23,325	763	17,721	68	4,510	137	127	388	160
1977	153,957	107,379	21,515	774	19,314	61	4,220	131	128	287	149
1975 April	141,383	93,487	22,275	751	18,978	107	4,744	101	195	519	231
May	151,053	99,218	26,055	800	19,590	98	4,205	169	255	497	188
June	145,470	97,301	24,614	689	18,158	71	3,768	102	168	428	176
July	94,804	55,559	19,378	647	14,681	57	3,635	170	130	355	212
August	218,433	152,098	40,098	714	18,871	57	5,879	67	68	470	115
September	169,303	116,647	30,391	630	16,833	63	3,810	88	135	558	148
October	128,089	78,479	24,444	621	18,957	105	4,449	83	167	662	202
November	117,694	76,165	18,059	644	17,633	102	4,207	146	110	468	169
December	80,322	51,488	11,212	542	13,536	95	2,681	115	89	435	129
1976 January	169,186	126,893	16,838	654	19,298	72	4,715	157	92	481	183
February	147,591	106,004	17,676	761	17,670	102	6,351	161	139	544	193
March	164,912	114,876	22,742	663	19,288	80	6,049	139	180	469	226
April	169,087	116,496	25,205	1 032	19,590	103	5,735	177	174	420	165
May	173,711	118 417	28,008	931	18,633	85	6,743	148	182	425	143
June	143,318	94,766	26,003	716	17,527	77	3,506	168	110	313	143
July	92,404	53 412	20,119	746	14,209	51	3,099	210	104	298	156
August	249,707	180,292	41,975	811	21,159	42	4,668	77	223	341	120
September	136,381	86,626	29,215	634	15,679	51	3,426	104	73	424	149
October	142,366	95,816	24,083	655	17,223	43	3,904	108	92	308	134
November	146,334	104,794	16,965	793	18,913	64	4,085	131	84	317	193
December	89,861	61,265	11,084	572	13,479	42	2,843	81	73	311	111
1977 January	148,954	111,938	13,137	819	17,745	49	4 529	145	120	322	150
February	164,546	122,682	16,022	789	19,663	38	4,616	141	116	344	145
March	162,769	116,725	19,840	884	20,505	48	5,198	91	106	233	139
April	157,283	108,186	22,821	940	18,744	104	4,884	115	117	205	167
May	166,953	117,026	24,265	863	19,783	68	4,343	154	132	204	135
June	142,272	94,012	24,922	771	18,156	90	3,594	132	112	332	161
July	126,656	64,809	39,714	946	17,117	57	3,169	189	125	356	174
August	260,267	194,784	34,592	748	22,847	60	6,505	84	124	390	133
September	149,540	103,303	22,054	668	18,747	43	4,052	69	135	348	121
October	148,371	104,132	18,511	564	20,565	50	3,848	142	159	264	136
November	134,599	94,041	13,680	756	21,553	57	3,752	163	168	244	185
December	85,290	57,935	8,625	536	15,369	62	2,146	150	117	197	153
1978 January	190,838	147,762	13,037	933	24,173	74	4,090	119	173	293	182
February	169,258	130,631	12,112	849	20,889	53	3,965	152	136	297	174
March	201,942	158,940	16,628	845	20,318	51	4,570	91	129	222	148
April	187,363	134,471	21,093	970	23,545	92	5,667	116	204	237	231
May	189,384	135,208	22,431	1,008	24,778	105	5,073	122	253	178	228
June											

Source: Department of Transport

⁽¹⁾Excluding vehicles used by the armed forces.

⁽²⁾Driving and vehicle licensing centre took over new registrations of vehicles from the local taxation offices on 10 October 1974.

⁽³⁾Including pedestrian-controlled delivery vans.

⁽⁴⁾Figures relate to showmen's tractors and special vehicles of local authorities, watering and cleansing vehicles, tower wagons and snow ploughs. Other exempt vehicles are included under the appropriate headings.

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Road vehicles in Great Britain: licences current

TABLE 12.2

Thousands

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers (1)	Buses, coaches and taxis	Goods vehicles (2)	Agricultural tractors and engines	Vehicles exempt from duty	
							Crown vehicles	Others (3)
Annual Census(4)								
1971	15,478	12,062	1,118	106.3	1,624	427.8	20.0	120.1
1972	16,117	12,717	1,081	104.7	1,651	419.4	20.2	122.5
1973	17,014	13,497	1,111	106.5	1,726	420.8	20.7	132.2
1974	17,252	13,639	1,144	106.8	1,768	428.6	32.2	133.7
1975	17,501	13,747	1,269	111.8	1,782	413.7	35.4	141.8
1976	17,832	14,047	1,333	113.1	1,763	402.8	35.7	137.0
Index(5)			August 1967=100					
1975 August 31	128.2	134.7	91.0	125.2	110.2	90.4	..	150.5
November 30	126.4	134.7	93.3	124.9	109.1	90.1	..	151.4
1976 February 28	125.5	133.8	92.8	123.4	108.4	88.1	..	150.4
May 31	126.3	134.4	94.6	124.4	110.2	89.3	..	151.2
August 31	128.8	136.8	99.5	125.3	111.8	89.7	..	151.6
November 30	128.9	136.4	102.3	124.4	112.4	89.8	..	150.4
1977 February 28	129.1	136.8	101.1	123.6	112.3	89.9	..	142.3
May 31	128.9	133.9	101.4	121.9	111.3	87.5	..	137.7
August 31	125.9	133.3	101.5	120.6	110.3	86.2	..	133.8
November 30	123.4	141.6	104.6	123.9	115.8	89.3	..	134.2
1978 February 28	133.4	141.9	103.5	122.9	116.3	88.3	..	131.9

(1) Including pedestrian controlled delivery vans.

(2) Includes general, agricultural and showmen's goods vehicles, also general

haulage and showmen's tractors.

(3) Includes cars and motor cycles individually exported by users.

(4) Licences current at any

time during the September quarter. The figures are collected on a sample basis.

(5) Quarterly estimates based on licence issues and

refunds.

Source: Department of Transport

Index numbers of road traffic and goods transport by road

TABLE 12.3

Average 1970=100

	Index of vehicle miles travelled on roads in Great Britain									Index of tonne-kilometres of road goods transport (1)(2)(3)	
	Motor traffic								Pedal cycles		
	All motor traffic	Mopeds	Motor scooters	Other motor cycles	Cars	Buses and coaches	Light vans (3)	Other goods vehicles			
								Total			Articulated (4)
1975	117	116	53	165	119	98	111	102	134	89	112
1976	122	137	46	206	124	97	113	107	146	92	112
1977											106 ⁽⁵⁾
1976 July	141	176	62	282	147	114	121	110	148	124	108
August	144	176	54	295	151	101	121	102	131	136	
September	134	167	51	255	138	108	119	114	156	106	
October	122	123	41	217	125	101	115	109	155	86	121
November	115	130	36	190	115	92	115	116	163	73	
December	105	84	22	122	108	78	96	90	124	53	
1977 January ⁽⁶⁾	103	98	26	133	103	86	106	108	155	64	104 ⁽⁶⁾
February ⁽⁶⁾	103	97	26	149	104	82	104	101	140	63	
March ⁽⁶⁾	121	133	32	209	122	97	123	119	166	81	
April ⁽⁶⁾	122	129	40	228	125	87	113	101	134	97	108 ⁽⁶⁾
May ⁽⁶⁾	130	155	47	256	131	109	127	120	166	107	
June ⁽⁶⁾	131	139	41	244	136	107	114	101	132	101	
July ⁽⁶⁾											97 ⁽⁶⁾
August ⁽⁶⁾											
September ⁽⁶⁾											
October											115 ⁽⁶⁾
November											
December											

(1) The figures for road goods transport are estimated from a continuing sample enquiry.

(2) The quarterly figures relate to 13-week periods and not

three calendar months. (3) Not over 30 cwt. unladen weight.

(4) Includes vehicles with drawbar trailers.

(5) Provisional.

(6) Revised figures.

Source: Department of Transport

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Road casualties in Great Britain⁽¹⁾

TABLE 12.4

Number

	Total casualties		Nature of casualty			Class of road user			
	All ages	Under 15 years	Killed	Seriously injured	Slightly injured	Pedestrians	Pedal cyclists	Motor cyclists and their passengers ⁽²⁾	Other drivers and their passengers
1972	359,727	64,357	7,763	91,338	260,626	84,002	21,982	43,034	210,108
1973	353,780	60,587	7,406	89,478	256,896	80,061	19,967	45,268	208,484
1974	324,802	54,279	6,876	82,030	235,696	74,533	18,885	46,834	184,350
1975	324,950	52,433	6,356	77,122	241,462	69,322	20,985	50,095	178,548
1976	339,673	51,529	6,570	79,531	253,572	68,509	23,227	67,628	180,311
1977	348,061	52,681	6,614	81,681	259,766	71,276	23,453	71,689	181,643
1974 October	30,253	4,977	657	7,564	22,032	7,050	1,699	4,368	17,146
November	29,991	4,073	675	7,426	21,890	7,036	1,471	4,138	17,346
December	27,711	3,572	723	7,197	19,791	6,490	1,243	3,860	16,118
1975 January	24,476	3,292	570	5,957	17,949	5,891	1,474	3,421	13,690
February	21,657	3,332	420	5,143	16,094	4,920	1,183	3,122	12,432
March	25,901	4,138	488	6,072	19,261	5,716	1,221	3,634	16,330
April	23,858	4,368	426	5,599	17,833	5,641	1,458	3,957	12,902
May	27,011	5,086	480	6,397	20,134	5,837	1,778	4,852	14,744
June	26,696	4,892	501	6,444	19,753	5,488	2,102	5,161	13,847
July	28,408	5,280	507	6,402	21,499	5,491	2,388	5,317	15,212
August	29,366	5,424	538	6,963	21,865	5,364	2,298	5,959	15,845
September	28,479	4,656	565	6,682	21,232	5,814	1,994	5,422	15,249
October	27,812	4,545	573	6,792	20,447	6,290	1,895	5,701	13,928
November	30,038	3,788	586	7,089	22,363	6,260	1,670	5,354	16,754
December	31,346	3,632	732	7,582	23,032	6,610	1,524	4,995	18,517
1976 January	24,385	3,155	491	5,829	18,065	5,528	1,439	3,986	13,432
February	23,625	3,121	536	5,721	17,368	4,964	1,221	3,903	13,537
March	24,059	3,789	442	5,713	17,914	5,497	1,350	4,376	12,846
April	24,702	4,574	502	6,188	18,002	5,434	1,796	5,080	12,392
May	29,022	5,061	498	6,835	21,691	6,006	2,129	6,095	14,792
June	28,127	5,062	534	6,327	21,266	5,553	2,450	6,440	13,684
July	30,367	5,266	579	7,091	22,707	5,436	2,606	6,882	15,443
August	28,491	5,050	561	6,742	21,188	5,091	2,596	6,797	14,037
September	28,828	4,130	514	6,766	21,548	5,291	2,074	6,406	15,057
October	32,559	4,735	618	7,373	24,568	6,483	2,072	6,761	17,243
November	32,571	4,047	640	7,486	24,445	6,627	1,960	6,443	17,541
December	32,927	3,539	657	7,460	24,810	6,629	1,534	4,457	20,307
1977 January	25,635	3,316	483	5,914	19,238	5,562	1,478	3,829	14,766
February	24,088	3,422	443	5,612	18,033	5,499	1,535	4,190	12,864
March	26,865	4,445	444	6,129	20,292	6,190	1,712	5,280	13,683
April	25,943	4,494	498	6,012	19,433	5,546	1,665	5,343	13,389
May	27,720	5,097	535	6,532	20,653	6,046	2,168	6,460	13,046
June	27,970	4,463	510	6,697	20,763	5,231	1,984	6,299	14,450
July	31,260	5,173	592	7,408	23,280	5,559	2,534	7,527	15,660
August	30,780	5,053	560	7,165	23,055	5,428	2,368	6,669	16,315
September	29,395	4,626	552	6,935	21,908	5,733	2,199	7,026	14,437
October	32,096	4,778	599	7,412	24,085	6,394	2,243	7,150	16,309
November	32,647	4,093	669	7,865	24,113	7,172	1,854	6,405	17,216
December	33,642	3,721	729	8,000	24,913	6,910	1,713	5,511	19,508
1978 January									
February									
March									

⁽¹⁾ Due to incomplete information on accident reports there may be minor differences between the monthly figures and the annual totals.

⁽²⁾ Including riders and passengers of mopeds and motor scooters.

Sources: Department of Transport
Scottish Development Department

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Public road passenger transport: receipts and passenger journeys

TABLE 12.5

	Passenger journeys (millions)						Passenger receipts (£ million)					
	Total	Type of operator			Type of service		Total	Type of operator			Type of service	
		London Transport	Local authorities (1)(2)(3)	Other operators (1)(4)	Stage	Other		London Transport	Local authorities (1)(2)(3)	Other operators (1)(4)	Stage	Other
1973	8,455	1,439	3,554	3,462	7,839	676	580.7	73.7	173.6	328.5	464.0	116.7
1974	8,312	1,473	3,517	3,321	7,662	630	655.8	74.9	194.8	386.1	609.0	146.8
1975	8,168	1,455	3,493	3,221	7,498	670	859.4	92.6	253.1	608.7	667.9	191.5
1976	7,797	1,423	3,302	3,072	7,112	685	1037.1	127.1	310.2	599.8	813.3	223.8
1977 ⁽⁵⁾	7,505	1,374	3,166	2,955	6,830	675	1175.6	146.8	349.3	679.5	901.1	274.5
1975 1st quarter	2,012	380	869	784	..	..	170.8	18.8	53.2	98.8	..	..
2nd quarter	2,076	367	889	820	..	..	214.4	23.0	59.9	131.4	..	..
3rd quarter	2,027	365	849	813	..	..	234.7	23.1	64.1	147.4	..	..
4th quarter	2,053	363	888	804	..	..	239.7	27.9	80.9	130.9	..	..
1976 1st quarter	1,954	352	843	759	1,799	156	222.2	27.6	73.1	121.3	186.6	35.7
2nd quarter	1,977	363	838	776	1,795	182	258.3	29.6	78.2	150.6	205.1	53.2
3rd quarter	1,945	348	828	769	1,768	178	287.6	34.7	78.1	174.7	212.0	75.5
4th quarter	1,921	360	793	768	1,751	169	269.0	35.0	80.8	163.2	209.7	59.4
1977 1st quarter ⁽⁵⁾	1,870	350	808	714	1,725	145	253.8	34.6	83.0	136.2	215.1	38.7
2nd quarter ⁽⁵⁾	1,887	347	789	750	1,709	178	296.2	34.6	82.8	178.8	220.7	75.5
3rd quarter ⁽⁵⁾	1,882	345	789	749	1,705	178	322.8	38.7	88.3	195.8	233.8	89.1
4th quarter ⁽⁵⁾	1,866	332	782	752	1,691	174	302.8	38.9	95.2	168.7	231.5	71.2

⁽¹⁾Figures revised in 1977 to take into account the taking over of certain private companies by local authority undertakings.

Source: Department of Transport

⁽²⁾Including operation of trams by two local authorities, accounting for 8 million passenger journeys and £1.1 million receipts in 1976. ⁽³⁾Operation of trams for 1977, 8 million passenger journeys and £1.2 million receipts. ⁽⁴⁾Other operators include the National Bus Company, Scottish Bus Group and private operators. ⁽⁵⁾Provisional.

British Rail and London Transport railways: passenger journeys

TABLE 12.6

Four-weekly totals or averages⁽¹⁾

Millions

	British Rail				London Transport railways		
	Total	Full fares	Reduced fares	Season tickets ⁽²⁾	Total	Full and reduced fares	Season tickets
1973	56.02	18.08	14.85	23.11	49.51	32.53	16.98
1974	55.10	17.20	16.10	22.80	48.92	32.49	16.43
1975 ⁽²⁾	54.98	17.19	16.08	21.70	46.16	29.90	16.26
1976	54.50	15.37	15.68	23.43	42.04	26.09	15.95
1977	54.00	15.07	16.26	22.66	41.95	27.19	14.72
Four weeks ended:							
1976 October 9	55.30	15.40	15.50	24.40	42.83	26.70	15.13
November 6	58.50	15.50	16.60	26.40	44.78	28.09	16.69
December 4	55.60	15.10	14.90	25.60	43.72	27.30	16.42
December 31	51.00	15.10	14.90	21.00	38.67	25.52	13.14
1977 January 29	50.80	14.50	13.10	23.20	41.38	25.93	15.45
February 26	54.10	14.40	14.40	25.30	41.81	25.81	16.00
March 26	55.10	14.10	14.10	26.90	42.25	26.09	16.16
April 23	50.70	15.30	15.30	20.10	40.79	26.71	14.08
May 21	53.40	14.50	14.90	24.00	42.26	26.45	15.81
June 18	52.10	14.60	16.80	20.70	40.93	26.91	14.02
July 16	55.00	16.10	18.20	20.70	43.46	28.83	14.62
August 13	54.40	15.10	20.30	19.00	42.93	29.20	13.78
September 10	52.80	15.60	19.30	17.90	40.02	27.10	12.92
October 8	56.00	15.60	16.10	24.20	42.33	27.14	15.19
November 5	58.50	15.50	17.10	25.90	45.06	29.24	15.82
December 3	56.80	15.10	15.30	26.40	43.03	27.60	15.43
December 31	52.30	15.50	16.50	20.30	39.00	26.43	12.58
1978 January 28	53.00	14.50	13.90	24.60	41.69	27.27	14.42
February 25	54.30	14.40	14.40	25.50	42.10	27.19	14.91
March 25	53.40	15.20	15.60	22.60	42.29	27.95	14.34
April 22	51.90	15.10	15.60	21.20	42.35	28.49	13.86
May 20	56.20	15.50	16.50	24.20	43.42	28.74	14.68

⁽¹⁾The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals. ⁽²⁾Before 1975 all season ticket journeys on British Rail are estimated at the rate of 540 journeys per annum; from the beginning of 1975 season ticket journeys on annual tickets only are estimated at the rate of 480 journeys per annum.

Source: Department of Transport

INLAND TRANSPORT

British Rail and British Waterways Board: freight traffic

TABLE 12.7

Four-weekly totals or averages⁽¹⁾

	British Rail ⁽²⁾					British Waterways				
	Traffic originating				Total net tonne kilometres (3)(4)	Traffic originating				Net tonne kilometres
	Total (2)(4)	Coal and coke	Iron and steel	Other traffic (2)(4)		Total	Merchandise	Liquids	Coal and coke	
	Million tonnes				Millions	Thousand tonnes				Thousands
1972	13.20	6.88	2.44	3.88	1,617.3	384	131	112	141	7,032
1973	14.58	7.77	2.73	4.08	1,766.3	384	126	99	159	6,906
1974	13.56	6.77	2.38	4.41	1,664.1	297	113	87	97	5,619
1975	13.44	7.48	1.98	3.98	1,614.3	321	110	70	141	5,667
1976	13.55	7.46	2.27	3.83	1,572.9	351	112	78	161	5,534
1977	13.11	7.21	2.00	3.89	1,551.6	305	89	88	128	5,606
Four weeks ended:										
1975 July 12	12.97	7.38	1.82	3.77	1,600.0	335	100	53	183	5,979
August 9	9.79	5.36	1.17	3.27	1,178.0	280	90	43	147	5,159
September 6	11.13	6.23	1.55	3.35	1,382.0	270	134	50	86	4,476
October 4	12.37	6.91	1.62	3.84	1,408.0	323	154	63	108	5,350
November 1	13.99	7.84	1.98	4.17	1,669.0	376	139	82	155	6,250
November 29	14.35	8.18	1.91	4.26	1,737.0	308	146	86	75	5,487
December 27	13.16	7.32	1.76	4.08	1,659.0	309	120	81	108	5,459
1976 January 31	13.86	8.15	1.84	3.87	1,537.0	427	158	86	183	6,005
February 28	14.69	8.57	2.02	4.10	1,701.0	406	142	95	169	6,093
March 27	14.20	8.06	2.15	4.00	1,764.0	393	99	99	198	6,517
April 24	13.87	7.59	2.40	3.89	1,516.0	309	75	88	148	5,280
May 22	14.71	8.14	2.58	3.99	1,807.0	363	89	84	190	6,238
June 19	12.68	6.62	2.38	3.69	1,482.0	311	117	56	138	4,721
July 17	13.68	7.30	2.57	3.71	1,568.0	344	117	61	168	5,658
August 14	10.98	5.36	2.19	3.44	1,227.0	292	131	49	112	4,489
September 11	12.72	6.95	2.26	3.51	1,481.0	385	172	50	163	4,701
October 9	13.94	7.76	2.33	3.85	1,590.0	341	98	79	164	5,822
November 6	14.33	7.94	2.44	3.95	1,675.0	313	88	72	153	5,717
December 4	15.00	8.44	2.39	4.18	1,728.0	347	68	104	175	5,631
December 31	11.64	6.13	1.92	3.59	1,372.0	338	106	98	134	5,074
1977 January 29	13.63	7.50	2.18	3.85	1,542.0	303	63	74	165	6,144
February 26	14.92	8.35	2.36	4.22	1,736.0	370	88	120	162	5,638
March 26	14.63	8.35	2.10	4.18	1,686.0	350	78	93	178	5,803
April 23	13.19	7.46	1.91	3.82	1,512.0	279	84	81	114	5,126
May 21	14.51	8.26	2.15	4.10	1,728.0	314	78	86	150	6,059
June 18	11.99	6.39	1.97	3.62	1,445.0	324	85	111	128	5,053
July 16	13.29	7.12	2.31	3.86	1,576.3	349	111	81	156	5,813
August 13	10.66	5.49	1.68	3.49	1,231.3	261	77	71	113	5,080
September 10	11.43	6.17	1.79	3.46	1,383.5	208	94	74	41	4,345
October 8	13.59	7.59	2.11	3.88	1,612.2	236	94	78	64	5,027
November 5	13.10	7.20	1.92	3.97	1,593.3	274	85	76	104	6,017
December 3	13.64	7.54	1.88	4.22	1,686.6	355	97	94	164	6,353
December 31	11.91	6.33	1.61	3.96	1,438.7	344	107	109	128	6,419
1978 January 28	12.81	7.56	1.56	3.69	1,528.0	337	73	110	154	6,584
February 25	13.50	7.60	1.86	4.03	1,602.0	326	56	112	158	6,552
March 25	14.19	8.14	1.97	4.08	1,655.0	332	74	77	182	5,514
April 22	13.71	7.34	2.26	4.02	1,646.0	397	104	125	168	7,736
May 20	13.55	7.52	2.01	4.02	1,657.0	374	99	117	157	7,179
June 17										

⁽¹⁾The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals. ⁽²⁾Freight train traffic only. ⁽³⁾From January 1969 until December 1973 figures have not included estimates for freight carried on behalf of National Carriers Ltd. and Freightliners Ltd. ⁽⁴⁾As from January 1974 estimated results for National Freight Corporation traffic tonnages have been incorporated by British Railways, and hence in the above tables also. Comparable annual average figures for 1974 with those previously would be, respectively 13.01 and 3.85. ⁽⁵⁾Estimates for National Carriers Ltd. and Freightliners Ltd. are excluded from net tonne kilometre figures. ⁽⁶⁾From January 1972, four-weekly figures of net tonne kilometres are estimates but corrected in accordance with quarterly and annual returns from British Railways.

Source: Department of Transport

CIVIL AVIATION

UK airlines⁽¹⁾

Aircraft kilometres flown, passengers, and cargo uplifted

TABLE 12.8

Monthly averages or calendar months⁽²⁾

	All services			Domestic services			International services		
	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾
	Thousands	Tonnes	Thousands	Tonnes	Thousands	Tonnes	Thousands	Tonnes	Thousands
1971	25,496	1,204.9	20,830	3,408	447.2	4,861	22,088	757.7	15,969
1972	26,824	1,314.0	24,680	3,711	490.8	6,029	22,112	823.2	18,651
1973	27,989	1,447.0	26,635	4,090	542.7	6,598	23,699	904.3	20,037
1974	25,888	1,366.3	25,552	3,901	505.2	5,752	21,987	861.1	19,800
1975	23,842	1,352.7	20,376	3,539	473.5	3,917	20,302	879.2	16,459
1976	24,911	1,448.6	20,293	3,863	510.2	3,816	21,048	938.6	16,478
1975 July	25,893	1,727.2	20,235	4,634	667.4	4,139	21,259	1,059.8	18,096
August	26,142	1,800.9	18,507	4,633	682.7	3,690	21,509	1,118.2	14,817
September	27,985	1,754.6	21,875	4,190	614.5	4,087	23,795	1,140.1	17,788
October	23,787	1,501.5	16,241	3,781	534.3	3,850	20,006	967.1	12,390
November	21,085	1,121.7	16,628	2,978	379.0	3,321	18,107	742.7	13,307
December	23,108	1,140.9	20,246	2,968	360.4	3,437	20,142	780.5	16,809
1976 January	21,503	1,111.9	16,878	3,072	370.5	3,405	18,430	741.4	13,474
February	20,960	1,015.0	19,077	3,019	361.4	3,653	17,941	653.6	15,424
March	26,063	1,296.6	23,775	3,402	439.2	4,325	22,661	857.4	19,450
April	24,235	1,416.4	20,155	3,833	508.9	4,140	20,402	907.5	16,015
May	24,416	1,491.6	20,023	4,186	553.4	4,164	20,231	938.2	15,859
June	28,096	1,668.6	21,700	4,304	592.7	3,922	23,792	1,075.9	17,778
July	26,333	1,773.4	19,413	4,793	681.2	3,993	21,540	1,092.2	15,420
August	26,764	1,801.8	18,701	4,726	682.6	3,935	22,038	1,139.2	14,766
September	29,874	1,813.5	22,008	4,453	632.0	3,868	24,421	1,181.5	18,139
October	24,801	1,529.9	19,941	4,024	535.9	3,818	20,777	994.0	16,122
November	22,224	1,230.4	20,190	3,399	405.5	3,487	18,825	824.9	16,703
December	24,665	1,236.6	21,650	3,144	379.1	3,069	21,522	857.5	18,581
1977 January	21,045	1,173.7	17,037	3,152	378.7	3,062	18,493	795.0	13,975
February	21,319	1,101.3	19,790	2,955	362.0	3,472	18,364	739.3	16,318
March	24,985	1,410.6	23,683	3,660	486.6	4,305	21,326	924.0	19,378
April	21,176	1,107.1	16,108	2,818	341.4	2,830	18,358	765.6	13,278
May	25,545	1,519.3	20,578	4,332	539.7	3,793	21,214	979.6	16,785
June	29,335	1,718.8	22,447	4,579	598.7	3,383	24,755	1,120.1	19,064
July	27,024	1,854.1	19,779	4,921	684.4	3,624	22,102	1,169.7	16,157
August	25,847	1,688.4	18,527	4,378	577.0	3,545	21,469	1,111.5	14,983
September	27,600	1,582.0	22,002	3,432	446.5	3,462	24,168	1,135.5	18,541
October	24,745	1,371.9	23,198	3,081	384.7	3,475	21,664	987.2	19,723
November	24,661	1,276.6	24,750	3,337	371.1	3,477	21,324	905.6	21,273
December	26,664	1,279.5	24,112	3,172	356.4	3,049	23,492	923.2	21,063
1978 January	24,052	1,249.0	19,387	3,277	361.8	2,936	20,775	887.2	16,451
February									
March									

⁽¹⁾Scheduled services only. All kilometre statistics are based on standard (Great Circle) distance.

⁽²⁾Slight discrepancies between certain totals and the sum of their constituent items are attributable to the rounding of figures.

⁽³⁾Including weight of vehicles uplifted on vehicle ferry services, mail, excess baggage and diplomatic bags.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

CIVIL AVIATION

UK airlines⁽¹⁾

Tonne-kilometres and seat kilometres used

TABLE 12.6 (continued)

Monthly averages or calendar months⁽²⁾

	All services				Domestic services				International services			
	Mail	Freight (3)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used	Mail	Freight (3)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used	Mail	Freight (3)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used
	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions
1971.....	7,412	45,094	136,602	1,555.4	210	1,460	13,520	164.3	7,202	43,626	123,084	1,391.1
1972.....	8,515	56,703	162,282	1,847.5	253	1,813	14,914	180.6	8,261	54,890	147,367	1,666.9
1973.....	9,274	66,315	191,970	2,182.3	272	2,058	16,524	203.4	9,002	64,257	175,446	1,978.8
1974.....	9,878	65,507	188,500	2,117.4	253	1,839	15,713	188.0	9,624	63,668	172,787	1,929.4
1975.....	11,002	60,274	204,621	2,292.7	234	1,181	14,926	177.1	10,768	59,093	189,696	2,115.6
1976.....	12,034	64,170	232,842	2,579.0	222	1,134	16,200	192.4	11,812	63,035	216,642	2,386.6
1975 July.....	10,015	60,293	233,581	2,654.5	233	1,278	21,121	250.4	9,782	59,015	212,460	2,404.1
August.....	9,651	57,486	251,375	2,863.6	205	1,144	21,072	249.9	9,446	56,343	230,304	2,613.7
September.....	12,210	75,265	290,806	3,261.1	236	1,267	19,242	227.7	11,975	73,998	271,564	3,033.4
October.....	10,535	37,260	216,063	2,390.4	231	1,113	16,711	198.4	10,304	36,147	199,352	2,192.0
November.....	10,238	47,409	172,625	1,914.5	222	934	12,240	145.2	10,017	46,475	160,385	1,769.3
December.....	15,816	66,620	213,908	2,395.5	252	978	11,722	138.1	15,563	65,642	202,186	2,257.4
1976 January.....	9,935	48,764	188,300	2,111.2	226	1,072	12,182	143.8	9,709	47,692	176,118	1,967.4
February.....	10,203	57,797	160,200	1,776.6	219	1,077	11,613	137.7	9,984	56,716	148,587	1,638.9
March.....	13,997	83,883	221,104	2,458.4	241	1,234	14,045	166.7	13,756	82,649	207,059	2,291.7
April.....	11,477	63,461	210,381	2,360.1	215	1,172	15,362	182.5	11,262	62,289	195,019	2,177.6
May.....	10,739	61,594	212,320	2,347.5	226	1,239	17,403	207.0	10,513	60,355	194,916	2,140.6
June.....	12,225	72,402	280,343	3,101.9	230	1,176	18,369	218.4	11,994	71,226	261,974	2,883.5
July.....	10,407	58,465	265,052	2,960.7	222	1,209	21,395	254.7	10,185	57,276	243,656	2,706.0
August.....	10,639	57,054	277,785	3,104.7	215	1,146	20,526	244.4	10,424	55,907	257,259	2,860.3
September.....	12,901	73,231	320,599	3,526.3	235	1,213	19,879	236.3	12,667	72,017	300,720	3,290.0
October.....	11,705	60,008	225,161	2,453.3	227	1,177	17,237	204.9	11,478	58,830	207,924	2,248.4
November.....	12,410	62,256	194,095	2,119.4	224	1,040	13,640	162.0	12,186	61,217	180,455	1,957.4
December.....	17,771	71,107	239,209	2,627.9	187	856	12,746	150.9	17,584	70,251	226,463	2,476.9
1977 January.....	10,260	50,429	202,093	2,224.3	216	878	12,842	151.5	10,043	49,551	189,252	2,072.9
February.....	11,998	64,690	179,738	1,958.7	212	963	12,087	143.4	11,786	63,727	167,650	1,815.3
March.....	13,766	79,031	233,691	2,549.8	254	1,185	16,023	190.5	13,512	77,846	217,667	2,359.3
April.....	11,670	55,561	188,757	2,072.9	200	608	10,383	123.9	11,470	54,953	178,374	1,949.0
May.....	12,424	65,968	221,853	2,421.4	250	1,105	17,431	260.3	12,173	64,863	204,421	2,215.1
June.....	14,264	82,302	291,119	3,196.9	219	983	19,134	226.9	14,045	81,319	271,985	2,970.1
July.....	11,789	62,245	277,564	3,086.7	206	982	21,958	259.8	11,582	61,262	255,607	2,826.9
August.....	11,690	62,712	269,771	3,003.9	169	940	17,449	207.8	11,521	61,772	252,322	2,796.1
September.....	14,597	78,832	302,385	3,321.4	209	924	13,588	159.8	14,388	77,908	288,796	3,161.6
October.....	12,963	83,182	239,367	2,590.6	198	926	11,932	140.6	12,765	82,255	227,435	2,450.0
November.....	14,314	88,453	230,003	2,493.7	240	938	12,364	146.3	14,074	87,515	217,619	2,347.3
December.....	19,248	87,671	272,538	2,964.2	231	827	11,986	140.8	19,016	86,844	260,552	2,823.3
1978 January.....	11,867	65,689	235,675	2,556.3	217	785	12,248	144.0	11,650	64,904	223,427	2,412.3
February.....												
March.....												

See corresponding footnotes on page 106.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

MERCHANT SHIPPING

Merchant vessels of 500 gross tons and over registered in the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 12.9

End of period

	All vessels			Passenger vessels			Tankers			Total dry cargo		
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons
1972.....	1,798	26,940	42,245	114	1,010	409	489	13,500	23,849	1,195	12,430	17,987
1973.....	1,776	29,106	46,778	122	920	349	489	14,865	26,307	1,165	13,521	20,122
1974.....	1,767	30,794	50,152	119	855	299	501	16,198	29,212	1,147	13,741	20,640
1975.....	1,682	31,489	51,916	116	748	254	478	17,069	30,909	1,088	13,672	20,753
1977 January.....	1,668	29,618	49,270	101	640	195	421	15,681	28,544	1,046	13,438	20,531
February.....	1,571	29,626	48,925	104	659	207	423	15,587	28,371	1,044	13,330	20,347
March.....	1,574	29,625	48,916	103	644	204	422	15,504	28,232	1,049	13,477	20,479
April.....	1,577	29,757	48,141	103	645	196	421	15,509	28,246	1,053	13,603	20,700
May.....	1,579	30,003	49,565	103	645	196	423	15,705	28,603	1,053	13,653	20,766
June.....	1,586	30,318	50,099	104	646	197	425	15,855	28,895	1,057	13,816	21,006
July.....	1,570	30,208	49,963	104	646	197	421	15,814	28,832	1,045	13,747	20,934
August.....	1,567	29,990	49,541	104	646	197	416	15,550	28,328	1,047	13,793	21,015
September.....	1,562	29,991	49,623	104	646	195	415	15,539	28,340	1,043	13,808	21,088
October.....	1,562	30,048	49,652	106	649	200	418	15,554	28,364	1,040	13,846	21,088
November.....	1,554	30,037	49,607	108	657	206	412	15,545	28,352	1,034	13,835	21,047
December.....	1,545	30,061	49,706	107	654	207	413	15,797	28,827	1,025	13,610	20,673
1978 January.....	1,537	29,791	49,215	108	657	209	410	15,576	28,395	1,019	13,558	20,611
February.....	1,534	29,761	49,174	107	654	203	409	15,541	28,334	1,018	13,586	20,638
March.....	1,523	29,632	48,965	107	654	203	403	15,409	28,107	1,013	13,569	20,655
April.....	1,518	29,594	48,870	107	657	203	401	15,425	28,127	1,010	13,512	20,540
May.....												
June.....												

Dry cargo (continued)

	Cargo liners			Container vessels			Tramps			Bulk carriers		
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons
1972.....	518	3,894	4,900	73	1,162	1,130	359	1,222	1,722	245	6,152	10,185
1973.....	483	3,749	4,811	87	1,346	1,272	326	1,060	1,556	269	7,366	12,483
1974.....	466	3,656	4,690	90	1,365	1,288	324	1,027	1,528	267	7,694	13,134
1975.....	425	3,330	4,281	89	1,363	1,276	307	958	1,435	267	8,022	13,761
1977 January.....	401	3,159	4,084	88	1,387	1,292	292	896	1,348	265	8,047	13,807
February.....	398	3,160	4,077	88	1,387	1,292	297	918	1,380	261	7,828	13,598
March.....	399	3,167	4,097	87	1,411	1,311	300	923	1,388	263	7,976	13,683
April.....	399	3,168	4,098	87	1,411	1,311	302	931	1,401	265	8,093	13,889
May.....	399	3,173	4,106	88	1,433	1,328	299	924	1,391	267	8,123	13,941
June.....	396	3,163	4,091	89	1,477	1,361	300	914	1,378	272	8,263	14,176
July.....	386	3,093	4,003	89	1,477	1,361	301	923	1,392	269	8,255	14,178
August.....	383	3,071	3,978	89	1,477	1,361	303	934	1,408	272	8,311	14,268
September.....	374	2,999	3,897	89	1,477	1,376	305	936	1,412	275	8,394	14,403
October.....	369	2,992	3,898	93	1,570	1,454	304	929	1,403	274	8,354	14,332
November.....	361	2,940	3,836	94	1,624	1,494	305	932	1,411	274	8,340	14,306
December.....	359	2,923	3,811	94	1,624	1,498	301	882	1,340	271	8,181	14,025
1978 January.....	355	2,888	3,765	95	1,627	1,507	298	855	1,304	271	8,188	14,036
February.....	354	2,895	3,785	96	1,681	1,555	298	843	1,288	270	8,167	14,011
March.....	351	2,866	3,749	96	1,681	1,555	296	837	1,282	268	8,185	14,069
April.....	346	2,828	3,699	97	1,725	1,592	302	850	1,303	265	8,109	13,946
May.....												
June.....												

⁽¹⁾ Steam and motor vessels only, excluding miscellaneous craft.

Source: Department of Industry

PASSENGER MOVEMENT

UK passenger movement by sea and air⁽¹⁾

TABLE 12.10

Thousands

	Total sea and air	Inward										
		Sea						Air				
		Total ⁽²⁾	Irish Republic	Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean Sea area	Rest of world	Pleasure cruises ⁽³⁾	Total ⁽⁴⁾	Irish Republic	Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean Sea area	Rest of world
1972.....	20,198	6,125	690	5,203		96	136	14,073	788	10,228		3,057
1973.....	21,849	6,439	814	5,170	234	80	141	15,410	854	5,359	5,886	3,311
1974.....	20,879	6,871	820	5,608	220	67	157	14,008	823	4,869	5,077	3,239
1975.....	22,893	7,940	826	6,717	227	57	113	14,953	837	4,944	5,610	3,562
1976.....	24,337	8,283	780	7,108	259	43	92	16,054	865	5,314	5,741	4,132
1977.....		9,145	967	7,794	251	41	91					
1975 3rd quarter.....	9,119	3,894	468	3,258	102	17	49	5,225	301	1,544	2,135	1,245
4th quarter.....	4,271	1,077	99	915	33	9	22	3,194	177	1,093	1,160	764
1976 1st quarter.....	3,606	813	89	688	27	10	..	2,795	167	1,036	861	730
2nd quarter.....	6,449	2,226	159	1,947	67	14	38	4,223	208	1,408	1,521	1,086
3rd quarter.....	9,427	3,897	432	3,309	108	12	36	5,530	311	1,647	2,129	1,443
4th quarter.....	4,853	1,347	99	1,164	56	8	19	3,506	179	1,223	1,230	873
1977 1st quarter.....	4,133	999	101	846	46	6	..	3,134	171	1,175	981	808
2nd quarter.....	6,969	2,491	213	2,150	76	17	35	4,478	215	1,476	1,541	1,246
3rd quarter.....	9,936	4,238	520	3,570	96	14	38	5,898	299	1,655	2,219	1,526
4th quarter.....	5,107	1,418	133	1,228	34	4	18	3,689	182	1,241	1,321	945
1978 1st quarter.....	4,556	1,186	143	1,010	31	2	..	3,370	176	1,233	1,083	878

	Total sea and air	Outward										
		Sea						Air				
		Total ⁽²⁾	Irish Republic	Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean Sea area	Rest of world	Pleasure cruises ⁽³⁾	Total ⁽⁴⁾	Irish Republic	Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean Sea area	Rest of world
1972.....	20,203	6,135	707	5,189		105	134	14,068	780	10,195		3,093
1973.....	21,780	6,378	815	5,106	232	87	138	15,402	855	5,322	5,811	3,414
1974.....	20,932	6,889	841	5,581	233	78	156	14,043	818	4,835	5,017	3,373
1975.....	22,890	7,955	838	6,727	222	57	112	14,935	835	4,895	5,558	3,647
1976.....	24,353	8,348	796	7,156	262	43	92	16,005	856	5,309	5,742	4,096
1977.....		9,150	976	7,792	250	40	93					
1975 3rd quarter.....	9,133	3,899	467	3,256	103	21	52	5,234	296	1,537	2,115	1,286
4th quarter.....	4,233	1,038	117	857	31	14	19	3,195	184	1,071	1,059	881
1976 1st quarter.....	3,557	801	74	690	29	8	..	2,756	160	1,030	854	711
2nd quarter.....	6,473	2,307	169	2,025	62	13	38	4,166	208	1,413	1,592	952
3rd quarter.....	9,469	3,925	437	3,332	113	11	32	5,544	302	1,658	2,129	1,455
4th quarter.....	4,854	1,315	117	1,108	57	11	22	3,539	186	1,208	1,167	978
1977 1st quarter.....	4,097	972	85	836	46	5	..	3,125	163	1,158	993	810
2nd quarter.....	6,894	2,527	230	2,180	70	12	36	4,367	216	1,468	1,580	1,102
3rd quarter.....	10,078	4,268	513	3,604	102	14	36	5,810	295	1,661	2,261	1,593
4th quarter.....	5,124	1,383	149	1,173	32	9	21	3,741	185	1,205	1,246	1,104
1978 1st quarter.....	4,655	1,222	133	1,055	31	3	..	3,433	172	1,229	1,118	914

⁽¹⁾Excluding movement by land across the frontier between the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland, passengers travelling between the Channel Islands and Great Britain, passengers carried in aircraft chartered by British government departments and as far as possible, passengers travelling by sea on day trips and HM and other Armed Forces travelling in the course of their duties.

⁽²⁾Including passengers on pleasure cruises beginning and/or ending at UK seaports.

⁽³⁾To avoid disclosure the figure for the first quarter of each year is included with that for the second quarter.

⁽⁴⁾From 1974 the figures do not include oil rigs.

Sources: Department of Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

PASSENGER MOVEMENT

UK passenger movement by sea and air⁽¹⁾

TABLE 12.11

Analysis by countries of landing and of embarkation

Thousands

	1974	1975	1976	1977	1976		1977				1978
					3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter
European continent and Mediterranean Sea area											
By sea⁽²⁾											
Total	11,642	13,893	14,785	16,087	6,853	2,386	1,773	4,476	7,371	2,467	2,127
Belgium	3,030	3,641	3,975	4,391	1,770	720	496	1,219	1,950	725	578
France ⁽³⁾	6,534	7,739	7,881	8,602	3,900	1,053	814	2,396	4,200	1,192	1,053
Netherlands	1,167	1,496	1,841	1,977	736	384	274	543	784	377	332
Other EEC ⁽⁴⁾	458	567	587	616	235	116	97	172	240	107	102
Other countries	453	449	520	501	222	113	92	145	197	66	62
By air											
Total	19,759	20,981	22,066		7,551	4,818	4,299	6,054	7,781	5,013	4,663
Belgium	859	788	850		230	219	196	227	220	211	195
Denmark	479	486	567		168	153	141	157	135	144	130
France	2,678	2,740	2,901		877	661	627	786	840	649	628
Germany	2,247	2,277	2,470		726	566	603	706	757	556	606
Greece	543	691	882		401	151	87	236	407	154	93
Italy	1,771	1,860	1,941		773	343	347	533	762	396	459
Middle East ⁽⁵⁾	794	975	1,259		437	310	305	376	602	403	384
Netherlands	1,619	1,634	1,836		513	474	407	519	533	475	431
North Africa ⁽⁶⁾	313	353	415		129	102	84	98	131	110	97
Norway	275	351	522		168	140	127	157	178	128	123
Portugal	429	309	296		106	67	60	104	141	94	74
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe ⁽⁷⁾	347	410	395		159	71	60	74	132	71	71
Spain	4,842	5,298	4,664		1,815	872	653	1,226	1,831	908	716
Sweden	281	336	423		124	119	103	144	161	116	103
Switzerland	1,032	1,093	1,181		350	278	292	350	362	285	311
Yugoslavia	323	410	414		189	66	24	80	126	53	31
Other countries ⁽⁸⁾	927	970	1,051		386	226	183	279	413	260	210
Rest of World											
By sea											
Total	144.9	113.4	86.2	81.1	22.8	18.9	11.3	28.7	28.3	12.8	5.0
United States of America	35.2	32.3	24.7	33.2	10.0	6.8	0.2	11.0	16.9	5.2	0.3
Canada	3.9	4.1	3.2	3.9	1.4	0.5	-	1.7	1.9	0.3	-
Australia	36.5	20.6	18.7	19.0	3.4	3.7	3.4	8.4	3.1	4.2	2.1
New Zealand	13.0	6.9	5.4	4.6	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.6	0.6	1.2	0.4
South Africa	33.2	34.2	24.8	13.0	5.3	4.4	4.0	3.9	4.5	0.7	-
West Africa	4.2	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-
British West Indies and Bermuda	3.7	1.7	1.0	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1
Other countries ⁽⁹⁾	15.3	13.2	7.8	5.9	1.1	1.8	2.3	1.8	0.9	0.9	2.0
By air											
Total	6,628	7,235	8,271		2,910	1,862	1,626	2,360	3,132	2,049	1,792
Australia and New Zealand	257	328	374		107	92	93	90	109	93	90
Canada	1,303	1,407	1,448		653	257	177	430	662	241	170
Caribbean ⁽¹⁰⁾	259	276	297		91	71	60	61	84	77	65
Central Africa ⁽¹¹⁾	59	65	64		22	13	15	17	23	16	15
East Africa ⁽¹²⁾	162	193	218		69	51	49	42	63	46	49
Far East ⁽¹³⁾	344	382	465		144	113	111	120	157	106	106
India Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka	278	346	388		100	111	111	95	109	117	115
Japan	126	181	171		48	42	48	49	52	50	47
South Africa ⁽¹⁴⁾	248	307	342		94	84	80	80	92	72	77
South America ⁽¹⁵⁾	62	89	89		28	21	24	22	27	26	26
United States of America	2,926	2,939	3,518		1,282	778	610	1,107	1,435	938	754
West Africa ⁽¹⁶⁾	135	157	206		72	54	68	79	111	71	83
Other countries	469	565	691		200	175	180	168	208	195	193

⁽¹⁾ Derived from airport statistics, excluding passengers to and from the Irish Republic, and oil rigs.⁽²⁾ Passengers to and from North Africa and Middle East Mediterranean countries have been attributed to the European continent and Mediterranean Sea area.⁽³⁾ Including hovercraft passengers.⁽⁴⁾ Consists of Denmark, Germany (Federal Republic), and Italy.⁽⁵⁾ Including Turkey, Israel, Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Republic of South Yemen, Iran, Persian Gulf States, United Arab Emirates.⁽⁶⁾ Including Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco, Egypt, Libya.⁽⁷⁾ Including German Dem. Republic, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania, Albania, Bulgaria.⁽⁸⁾ Including Gibraltar, Luxembourg, Austria, Faroes, Finland, Iceland, Cyprus, Malta.⁽⁹⁾ Figures for Other countries cover mainly passengers to or from the Canary Islands, Madeira and the Azores.⁽¹⁰⁾ Including Bermuda, British West Indies, Curacao, Jamaica, Barbados, Trinidad and Tobago, Guadeloupe, Martinique.⁽¹¹⁾ Including Zambia, Malawi, Zaire, Angola, Central Africa Republic, Chad, Niger.⁽¹²⁾ Including Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi, Sudan, Somali Republic, Ethiopia, Djibuti.⁽¹³⁾ Including Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Afghanistan, Nepal, Burma, Thailand, Laos, South Vietnam, North Vietnam, Cambodia, China, Taiwan, Korea, Indonesia.⁽¹⁴⁾ Including Rhodesia, South Africa Republic, Namibia, Botswana, Mozambique.⁽¹⁵⁾ Including Guyana, Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile.⁽¹⁶⁾ Including Ghana, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Gambia, Togoland, Spanish Sahara, Portuguese Guinea, Liberia, Equatorial Guinea, Mali, Guinea, Cameroon, Congo, Dahomey, Gabon, Ivory Coast, Mauritania, Senegal, Upper Volta.Source: Department of Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

XIII. RETAILING AND CATERING

Index numbers of retail sales in Great Britain

TABLE 13.1

Sales: weekly average 1971=100

	All kinds of business (1)	Food shops (1)	Non-food shops				All kinds of business (1)		Food shops				
			Total (1)	Clothing and footwear shops	Durable goods shops	Other non-food shops			Total value of sales (1)	Grocers (2)	Butchers	Green-grocers, fruiterers (3)	Fish-mongers, poultryers (4)
			Seasonally adjusted						Unadjusted				
			Volume							Value			
Sales in 1971 (£ million) ⁽⁵⁾							16,296	6,866	4,237	915	389	83	
1975	106.7	100.0	111.5	106	119	111	174.4	174.4	175.0	181	170	162	161
1976	106.5	98.7	112.1	106	122	111	200.1	200.1	204.8	209	194	190	182
1977	103.6	94.8	110.0	105	119	109	228.0	228.0	234.7	243	215	192	202
1976 3rd quarter.....	107.3	99.1	113.2	106	125	112	203.4	197	203	209	189	187	180
4th quarter.....	105.9	96.6	112.6	105	124	112	211.4	240	231	235	223	190	194
1977 1st quarter	103.3	94.9	109.3	105	116	109	216.4	201	216	222	209	192	192
2nd quarter	102.5	94.7	108.2	101	118	108	222.0	212	228	235	202	216	204
3rd quarter.....	104.3	94.4	111.5	107	121	110	234.2	227	234	242	209	188	199
4th quarter.....	104.4	95.3	111.1	109	121	109	239.4	272	261	271	242	171	212
1978 1st quarter	106.3	96.6	113.3	110	125	111	246.0	228	241	249	232	171	209
1977*March	101.7	94.4	106.9	103	109	108	216.1	203	220	227	207	201	192
April	102.3	94.3	108.1	101	118	107	219.9	208	225	233	208	214	192
May	103.2	95.0	109.2	104	117	109	222.9	215	226	234	197	208	208
1978*March	107.0	97.6	113.8	115	117	112	249.8	232	248	256	234	189	215
April	106.7	96.5	114.2	108	132	111	250.3	241	256	267	239	203	197
May	108.4	98.9	115.4	113	126	112	255.2	246	255	266	224	208	220

	Food shops (continued)			Clothing and footwear shops				Durable goods shops					
	Bread and flour confectioners (6)	Off-licences	Dairy-men	Total value of sales	Foot-wear shops	Men's wear shops	Women's wear shops	Total value of sales ⁽⁷⁾	Furniture shops	Radio and electrical goods shops ⁽⁸⁾	Radio and television rental specialist	Electricity show-rooms	Gas show-rooms
Sales in 1971 (£ million) ⁽⁵⁾	320	349	573	2,436	360	499	1,577	1,897	710	601	225	131	117
1975	167	200	142	171	165	156	177	168	151	166	240	125	156
1976	186	247	187	189	188	165	197	187	169	181	277	139	174
1977	211	285	224	216	219	182	225	206	181	195	339	146	206
1978 3rd quarter	189	237	188	185	195	161	190	185	165	176	286	141	174
4th quarter	199	342	197	242	229	208	255	231	205	237	311	170	197
1977 1st quarter	196	214	216	171	171	151	177	186	166	176	306	133	167
2nd quarter	201	264	219	196	203	162	205	178	157	156	328	122	175
3rd quarter	217	283	231	214	229	184	221	207	180	194	350	154	216
4th quarter	228	378	232	261	275	232	299	255	220	256	372	174	268
1978 1st quarter	225	261	245	198	204	168	207	219	185	203	362	170	273
1977* March	195	230	221	168	164	139	178	173	157	157	286	126	162
April	202	241	208	183	192	147	192	179	151	171	322	119	176
May	202	253	219	207	215	168	218	180	166	147	342	122	171
1978* March	224	279	249	203	206	157	217	199	167	178	340	145	253
April	236	283	239	217	230	168	230	224	180	205	401	159	287
May	231	294	244	249	266	193	263	213	189	169	386	157	281

(1) The indices for all shops, food shops and total non-food shops are shown to one decimal place to help interpretation, but should not be regarded as necessarily accurate to the final digit. (2) Including co-operative societies' bakery departments.

(3) Excluding co-operative societies' greengrocery and fruitery departments. (4) Including co-operative societies' greengrocery and fruitery departments. (5) Based on the final results of the 1971 Census of Distribution. (6) Excluding co-operative societies' bakery departments.

(7) Sales by co-operative societies of durable goods and ironmongery and hardware are included in total sales by durable goods shops. (8) Including radio and cycle and perambulator shops.

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade

RETAILING AND CATERING

Index numbers of retail sales and stocks in Great Britain

TABLE 13.1 (continued)

Sales: weekly average 1971=100

	Miscellaneous non-food shops									Department stores	Mail order businesses	Stocks at end of period £ million
	Total value of sales	Confectioners, tobacconists, newsagents	Book-sellers, stationers ⁽⁹⁾	Chemists, photographic goods dealers ⁽¹⁰⁾	Jewellers	Leather goods, sports goods, toys and fancy goods shops	Iron-mongers and hardware shops ⁽⁸⁾	Variety and other general stores	Other miscellaneous non-food shops			All kinds of business ⁽¹¹⁾
Sales in 1971 (£ million) ⁽⁸⁾	3,674	1,302	129	511	184	218	479	592	199	790	633	
1975.....	173	170	173	182	200	178	186	176	144	175	209	3,333
1976.....	198	199	197	208	221	199	186	200	159	203	239	3,799
1977.....	224	229	226	238	253	221	208	216	180	229	285	4,417
1976 3rd quarter.....	196	203	183	210	205	214	188	191	134	198	212	3,547
4th quarter.....	243	220	268	263	359	274	208	258	179	269	314	3,799
1977 1st quarter.....	190	203	204	189	185	151	186	176	190	193	270	4,095
2nd quarter.....	208	223	181	216	194	189	201	203	174	196	251	4,220
3rd quarter.....	224	237	211	242	233	234	210	209	152	233	259	4,286
4th quarter.....	275	253	306	306	399	309	236	278	203	295	361	4,417
1978 1st quarter.....	215	231	227	221	203	166	206	200	196	223	311	4,522
1977* March.....	199	211	203	195	202	150	201	184	222	185	275	4,095
April.....	203	222	174	195	175	180	199	206	171	189	264	4,163
May.....	209	223	181	215	189	189	204	201	196	203	273	4,165
1978* March.....	230	246	227	230	229	171	222	216	247	221	304	4,522
April.....	230	243	201	236	204	200	236	221	195	217	314	4,597
May.....	236	246	201	253	203	206	238	228	216	225	320	4,625

(1) - (8) See footnotes on page 111.

(9) Independent retailers only.

(10) Excluding receipts under the National Health Service.

(11) The stocks held by retailers at end-1971 are estimated at £1,839 million.

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade

Index numbers of turnover in the catering trades in Great Britain

TABLE 13.2

Weekly average 1969=100

	Total all caterers				Licensed hotels and holiday camps				Restaurants, cafes, etc. and fish and chip shops				Public houses				Canteens ⁽¹⁾			
Turnover 1969 (£ million)	2,533				408				623				1,349				153			
1974.....	170				186				157				174				143			
1975.....	201				216				178				211				166			
1976.....	230				257				199				240				191			
1977.....	256				309				220				262				216			
	1975	1976	1977	1978	1975	1976	1977	1978	1975	1976	1977	1978	1975	1976	1977	1978	1975	1976	1977	1978
1st quarter.....	166 ⁽²⁾	189	215	240	149 ⁽²⁾	173	209	245	149 ⁽²⁾	163	186	203	180 ⁽²⁾	206	230	256	161 ⁽²⁾	188	222	238
2nd quarter.....	201	234	258		226	270	330		176	196	215		209	246	262		166	189	213	
3rd quarter.....	233	265	293		292	346	412		210	237	259		234	263	284		156	179	200	
4th quarter.....	206	231	259		202	239	287		178	200	221		222	246	271		179	208	230	
Percentage increase on a year earlier																				
1st quarter.....	19	13	14	12	17	16	21	17	15	9	14	9	21	14	12	12	17	17	18	7
2nd quarter.....	19	17	10		17	20	22		13	11	10		22	18	7		17	14	13	
3rd quarter.....	20	14	11		17	18	19		13	13	9		24	13	8		17	14	12	
4th quarter.....	17	12	12		16	18	20		13	13	10		20	10	11		14	16	10	

(1) Includes all catering contractors.

(2) Average of fourteen weeks.

Source: Department of Trade

XIV. EXTERNAL TRADE

Adjustment of visible trade to a balance of payments basis⁽¹⁾

TABLE 14.1

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Exports			Imports			
	Overseas trade statistics basis (f.o.b.)	Coverage adjustments	Balance of payments basis (f.o.b.)	Overseas trade statistics basis (c.i.f.)	Freight, insurance and other valuation adjustments	Coverage adjustments (2)	Balance of payments basis (f.o.b.)
1974	16,820	-281	16,539	23,492	-1,582	-176	21,734
1975	20,111	-649	19,462	24,423	-1,491	-265	22,667
1976	26,024	-602	25,422	31,569	-1,944	-693	28,932
1977	33,308	-1,132	32,176	36,996	-2,184	-1,024	33,788
1977 2nd quarter	8,272	-342	7,930	9,601	-590	-317	8,694
3rd quarter	8,829	-289	8,540	9,239	-536	-217	8,486
4th quarter	8,491	-287	8,204	8,987	-481	-347	8,159
1978 1st quarter	8,849	-408	8,441	9,870	-549	-306	9,015
2nd quarter	9,091	-288	8,803	10,195	-546	-710	8,939
1977 October	2,855	-99	2,756	3,024	-160	-161	2,703
November	2,742	-74	2,668	2,804	-152	-52	2,600
December	2,894	-114	2,780	3,159	-169	-134	2,856
1978 January	2,772	-149	2,623	3,274	-186	-127	2,961
February	3,108	-119	2,989	3,157	-170	-41	2,946
March	2,970	-141	2,829	3,439	-193	-138	3,108
April	3,053	-53	3,000	3,027	-168	-47	2,812
May	3,013	-136	2,877	3,638	-192	-351	3,095
June	3,024	-99	2,926	3,530	-186	-312	3,032

⁽¹⁾See footnote (1) to Table 14.2.

⁽²⁾Including adjustments for arrivals of and payments for United States military aircraft, etc.

Source: Department of Trade

TABLE 14.2

Visible trade on a balance of payments basis⁽¹⁾

	Value			Volume index numbers		Unit value index numbers		
	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Visible balance	Exports	Imports	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Terms of trade ⁽²⁾
	£ million			1975=100				
	Seasonally adjusted			Unadjusted				
1974	16,539	21,734	-5,195	103.9	107.9	81.8	88.5	92.4
1975	19,462	22,667	-3,205	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1976	25,422	28,932	-3,510	109.9	105.5	120.6	121.9	98.9
1977	32,176	33,788	-1,612	118.9	107.0	142.4	141.4	100.7
1977 2nd quarter	7,930	8,694	-764	118.0	109.8	141.7	141.3	100.3
3rd quarter	8,540	8,486	+54	124.1	106.4	145.5	144.0	101.0
4th quarter	8,204	8,159	+45	117.9	102.6	147.6	144.2	102.4
1978 1st quarter	8,441	9,015	-574	120.3	114.3	149.6	142.4	105.1
2nd quarter	8,803	8,939	-136	122.8	110.2	153.7	147.2	104.4
1977 October	2,756	2,703	+53	119.4	101.3	147.4	144.9	101.7
November	2,668	2,600	+68	115.3	98.4	147.2	143.8	102.4
December	2,780	2,856	-76	118.9	108.1	148.3	143.8	103.1
1978 January	2,623	2,961	-338	112.2	114.6	149.5	141.7	105.5
February	2,989	2,946	+43	127.4	111.3	149.2	142.3	104.8
March	2,829	3,108	-279	121.4	116.9	150.2	143.3	104.8
April	3,000	2,812	+188	126.1	104.3	151.6	145.7	104.0
May	2,877	3,095	-218	120.1	114.3	154.7	147.2	105.1
June	2,926	3,032	-106	122.1	112.0	154.9	148.8	104.1

⁽¹⁾Statistics of visible trade on a balance of payments basis are obtained by making certain adjustments in respect of valuation and coverage to the statistics recorded in the Overseas Trade Statistics. These adjustments are summarised in Table 14.1 above; they are described in detail in *United Kingdom Balance of Payments 1965-76*.

⁽²⁾Export unit value as a percentage of the import unit value index.

Source: Department of Trade

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Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 14.3

£ million, seasonally adjusted

SITC (Rev. 2) Section, Division or Group	Total	Food, bever- ages and tobacco	Basic mater- ials	Fuels	Manufactured goods								Other manu- factures	Other com- modit- ies and trans- actions
					Total	Chem- icals	Textiles	Metals	Machinery and transport equipment					
									Total	Machi- nery	Road vehicles	Other transport equip- ment ⁽¹⁾		
		0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	5	65	67 to 69	7	71-77	78	79	Rest of 6 and 8	9
1974	10,820	1,063	552	782	13,907	2,113	774	1,718	6,322	4,256	1,398	669	2,980	615
1975	20,111	1,428	530	827	16,655	2,145	729	1,849	8,431	5,782	1,854	795	3,501	672
1976	26,024	1,692	735	1,265	21,616	3,007	972	2,362	10,383	6,994	2,377	1,012	4,892	716
1977	33,308	2,217	895	2,078	27,172	3,821	1,193	2,879	12,680	8,337	2,871	1,473	6,599	945
1973 3rd quarter....	3,276	230	96	110	2,758	319	164	328	1,272	842	298	132	645	100
4th quarter....	3,480	236	118	129	2,883	355	169	369	1,326	855	303	169	668	114
1974 1st quarter ...	3,682	270	136	143	3,009	431	190	407	1,348	902	302	144	645	130
2nd quarter....	4,180	266	148	227	3,414	522	205	408	1,497	1,010	332	165	772	116
3rd quarter....	4,504	284	146	205	3,763	583	197	454	1,710	1,152	370	189	795	128
4th quarter....	4,453	243	122	207	3,720	578	182	449	1,768	1,192	394	181	769	142
1975 1st quarter ...	4,802	353	129	212	3,949	552	179	476	1,923	1,315	435	172	820	148
2nd quarter....	4,736	297	127	185	3,950	500	169	460	2,049	1,399	451	198	801	164
3rd quarter....	5,013	376	127	206	4,162	511	181	448	2,140	1,485	482	173	836	172
4th quarter....	5,560	401	147	223	4,593	581	201	465	2,320	1,582	487	251	1,044	186
1976 1st quarter ...	5,784	393	150	244	4,809	655	209	489	2,373	1,639	542	192	1,076	175
2nd quarter....	6,303	409	174	290	5,262	725	231	570	2,573	1,707	588	278	1,194	171
3rd quarter....	6,617	423	190	327	5,525	781	252	638	2,562	1,737	604	221	1,229	184
4th quarter....	7,320	469	221	403	6,019	846	280	665	2,874	1,910	644	320	1,393	186
1977 1st quarter ...	7,716	494	228	482	6,263	879	298	699	2,863	1,925	669	270	1,543	214
2nd quarter....	8,272	539	218	547	6,754	946	295	751	3,105	2,063	723	319	1,693	243
3rd quarter....	8,829	591	232	688	7,189	1,029	309	742	3,394	2,128	736	530	1,634	244
4th quarter....	8,491	593	218	462	6,966	967	292	688	3,318	2,221	744	354	1,730	244
1978 1st quarter ...	8,849	699	208	499	7,178	980	307	738	3,320	2,195	759	366	1,840	232
2nd quarter....	9,090	731	244	574	7,352	1,036	297	753	3,461	2,271	808	382	1,853	245
1976 July	2,105	130	60	108	1,751	247	80	206	820	547	193	80	393	52
August	2,235	144	63	105	1,865	263	84	218	870	592	201	77	400	58
September	2,277	149	67	115	1,910	271	88	214	873	598	210	65	436	74
October.....	2,384	150	74	123	1,924	277	88	201	897	610	201	86	462	71
November	2,431	158	73	147	2,021	281	94	235	988	628	235	124	437	55
December.....	2,505	161	74	133	2,075	288	98	228	989	672	207	110	494	59
1977 January.....	2,567	171	76	154	2,090	286	100	230	949	644	208	96	553	68
February	2,556	167	79	156	2,063	290	99	231	922	638	221	63	508	72
March	2,593	156	73	172	2,111	303	99	238	992	643	239	111	461	74
April	2,713	159	76	175	2,224	308	99	254	1,011	671	234	106	570	100
May	2,690	185	67	158	2,214	310	92	243	1,047	678	247	122	554	64
June.....	2,869	195	74	215	2,316	328	104	254	1,047	715	241	91	569	79
July	3,003	190	74	179	2,464	360	103	242	1,210	711	244	255	546	64
August.....	2,862	197	73	207	2,308	310	101	246	1,105	705	239	161	508	78
September	2,964	204	84	202	2,418	359	105	253	1,079	712	252	114	580	102
October.....	2,855	201	74	155	2,326	315	97	236	1,092	733	250	104	585	75
November	2,742	179	72	155	2,243	313	96	208	1,070	738	228	104	568	87
December.....	2,894	213	72	152	2,397	339	99	244	1,156	751	260	145	577	81
1978 January.....	2,772	222	66	159	2,246	302	100	226	1,026	683	211	132	628	79
February	3,108	243	69	162	2,546	351	104	258	1,168	771	279	118	645	70
March	2,970	234	73	179	2,386	327	102	254	1,126	740	270	115	567	83
April	3,053	240	80	183	2,499	334	103	268	1,156	757	289	109	662	81
May	3,013	238	78	210	2,417	343	93	251	1,137	749	253	135	623	73
June.....	3,024	253	87	182	2,436	359	101	241	1,168	765	266	138	568	90

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 14.2).

(1) Not seasonally adjusted.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 14.4

£ million, seasonally adjusted

SITC (Rev. 2) Section, or Division	Total	Food, bever- ages and tobacco	Fuels	Industrial materials				Finished manufacturers						Other com- modities and trans- actions
				Total	Basic materials	Chem- icals	Other semi- manu- factures	Total	Machinery and transport equipment				Other manu- factures	
									Total	Machin- ery	Road vehicles	Other transport equip- ment ⁽¹⁾		
		0 and 1	3	2 and 4, 5 and 6	2 and 4	5	6	7 and 8	7	71-77	78	79	8	9
1974	23,492	3,782	4,644	8,909	2,583	1,523	4,803	5,749	4,141	3,002	669	471	1,608	428
1975	24,423	4,335	4,316	8,331	2,233	1,350	4,748	6,906	5,042	3,338	910	794	1,864	535
1976	31,569	4,983	5,669	11,245	3,248	1,924	6,073	9,225	6,755	4,305	1,432	1,019	2,470	447
1977	36,996	5,945	5,252	13,491	3,612	2,365	7,513	11,803	8,780	5,298	2,133	1,349	3,023	505
1973 2nd quarter...	3,753	745	377	1,439	463	199	778	1,138	831	571	156	104	307	49
3rd quarter....	4,220	804	457	1,621	612	226	884	1,255	916	635	183	97	339	64
4th quarter....	4,694	826	573	1,848	569	255	1,024	1,372	990	695	175	121	382	56
1974 1st quarter...	5,277	670	973	2,042	593	325	1,123	1,343	956	717	152	88	392	75
2nd quarter....	6,009	929	1,221	2,303	661	397	1,245	1,452	1,044	758	155	131	408	88
3rd quarter....	6,078	968	1,201	2,335	683	422	1,230	1,444	1,039	743	181	116	405	113
4th quarter....	6,129	996	1,249	2,229	645	380	1,204	1,504	1,101	785	181	136	403	153
1975 1st quarter...	6,002	1,068	1,059	2,127	582	353	1,193	1,593	1,160	803	208	149	433	174
2nd quarter....	5,660	983	954	1,955	542	303	1,109	1,632	1,194	806	227	161	438	131
3rd quarter....	6,281	1,118	1,104	2,045	531	313	1,201	1,878	1,405	829	230	347	473	117
4th quarter....	6,480	1,166	1,198	2,204	578	380	1,246	1,802	1,282	900	245	137	520	113
1976 1st quarter...	6,763	1,081	1,282	2,409	678	413	1,319	1,855	1,310	899	271	141	544	103
2nd quarter....	7,753	1,245	1,381	2,706	768	472	1,466	2,336	1,745	1,026	333	386	591	117
3rd quarter....	8,208	1,261	1,491	2,910	872	497	1,541	2,390	1,754	1,122	391	240	636	117
4th quarter....	8,845	1,396	1,514	3,221	930	543	1,747	2,645	1,948	1,257	437	251	699	110
1977 1st quarter...	9,169	1,502	1,375	3,358	431	604	1,773	2,739	1,995	1,285	485	225	744	119
2nd quarter....	9,601	1,561	1,377	3,462	888	593	1,981	3,086	2,346	1,297	496	553	741	122
3rd quarter....	9,239	1,547	1,278	3,324	897	599	1,828	2,964	2,204	1,369	555	280	760	141
4th quarter....	8,987	1,336	1,223	3,346	847	569	1,931	3,014	2,236	1,347	698	291	778	123
1978 1st quarter...	9,870	1,521	1,267	3,606	845	653	2,108	3,268	2,416	1,442	669	305	852	119
1976 July	2,708	402	512	933	280	159	494	835	631	365	113	153	204	36
August	2,655	408	473	958	290	161	507	747	634	369	124	42	213	39
September	2,845	450	506	1,019	302	177	540	808	588	388	155	45	220	42
October	2,919	469	415	1,054	287	181	587	942	712	432	145	135	229	36
November	2,986	490	600	1,096	333	180	582	833	598	408	146	44	235	36
December	2,940	438	499	1,070	311	182	578	871	638	418	146	72	235	37
1977 January	3,251	502	501	1,225	358	211	656	933	668	430	158	80	265	43
February	2,919	483	407	1,100	318	196	586	869	628	421	155	52	241	38
March	2,999	517	466	1,032	305	196	532	937	699	434	171	94	238	39
April	3,033	524	443	1,131	293	196	643	900	656	433	164	58	244	40
May	3,134	519	483	1,165	300	194	671	928	684	430	169	85	244	40
June	3,434	518	451	1,165	295	203	667	1,259	1,006	434	162	410	252	42
July	3,206	622	419	1,225	325	210	689	1,012	752	456	182	114	260	48
August	2,907	537	420	991	292	203	495	906	656	439	161	56	250	43
September	3,126	488	439	1,109	279	186	644	1,045	796	474	212	110	249	50
October	3,024	430	407	1,133	291	196	646	1,030	774	460	200	114	256	48
November	2,804	450	347	1,041	259	184	598	934	676	432	171	73	258	34
December	3,159	457	469	1,172	297	189	686	1,050	785	454	227	104	264	42
1978 January	3,274	543	435	1,178	280	229	669	1,048	751	485	213	53	297	38
February	3,157	445	405	1,150	274	187	689	1,090	812	464	225	124	278	39
March	3,439	533	426	1,278	291	237	749	1,131	853	493	232	128	278	42
April	3,027	526	360	1,063	252	227	584	1,051	771	492	198	81	281	42
May	3,638	503	402	1,286	288	222	776	1,420	1,112	539	254	319	308	44
June														

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 14.2).⁽¹⁾ Not seasonally adjusted.

Source: Department of Trade

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Value of United Kingdom exports (f.o.b.)⁽¹⁾

TABLE 14.8

£ million

	1976	1977	1977				1978			Jan-May 1978 compared with Jan-May 1977
			1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	April	May	
0. Food and live animals chiefly for food	1,034.2	1,418.1	303.8	325.5	344.6	444.2	464.4	153.4	148.7	per cent
00. Live animals chiefly for food	62.4	109.3	14.8	13.8	36.8	43.9	21.4	7.3	7.5	+49
01. Meat and meat preparations	182.0	250.5	56.9	52.5	59.6	81.5	74.8	25.7	23.7	+52
02. Dairy products and birds' eggs	115.0	98.1	18.5	32.7	17.8	29.1	40.7	16.4	15.0	+36
03. Fish, crustaceans and molluscs, and preparations thereof	81.2	107.3	23.0	21.3	29.8	33.2	34.8	10.7	12.0	+82
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	134.3	210.7	38.0	41.1	47.9	83.7	123.6	41.3	33.2	+56
05. Vegetables and fruit	84.1	110.4	33.4	20.1	24.7	32.1	33.3	10.2	11.2	+210
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	128.7	111.9	30.9	31.5	24.4	25.0	25.7	8.1	10.1	+19
07. Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	142.2	278.6	54.7	75.6	66.8	81.5	74.7	21.3	20.6	-17
08. Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	45.1	60.4	16.7	15.2	14.8	13.7	14.7	4.7	6.4	+12
09. Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	59.1	80.9	16.8	21.8	21.9	20.3	20.8	7.7	9.0	-4
1. Beverages and tobacco	658.3	798.9	184.5	177.6	227.2	209.6	215.5	73.0	75.9	+21
11. Beverages	524.5	629.2	145.3	138.2	182.7	163.1	170.2	56.8	55.9	+23
12. Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	133.8	169.7	39.2	39.3	44.6	46.6	45.3	16.2	20.0	+22
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	698.8	838.2	237.7	211.6	190.3	198.6	212.8	78.7	77.9	-3
21. Hides, skins and furskins, raw	157.8	160.8	56.3	37.5	25.4	41.6	48.5	16.5	11.6	-7
22. Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit	3.6	5.0	0.9	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.2	0.5	0.8	+60
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	61.5	78.6	20.2	19.9	20.3	16.2	16.9	5.0	5.4	-20
24. Cork and wood	8.7	12.3	4.0	3.3	2.5	2.6	2.3	0.9	1.1	-28
25. Pulp and waste paper	9.2	8.5	2.7	2.8	1.4	1.6	1.7	0.6	0.5	-38
26. Textile fibres (other than wool tops) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	225.9	268.8	79.8	70.2	60.1	58.7	62.8	23.0	23.4	-14
27. Crude fertilizers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	107.0	128.8	31.1	34.9	32.4	30.4	31.3	12.2	12.5	+3
28. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	93.2	138.7	31.8	33.1	37.4	36.4	36.4	16.0	19.7	+35
29. Crude animal and vegetable materials	31.8	38.9	11.2	8.5	9.4	9.9	11.7	3.9	3.0	+8
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1,264.7	2,078.1	483.6	523.7	609.7	461.2	496.8	160.7	212.8	+9
33. Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	1,171.6	1,964.7	455.3	495.1	579.8	434.4	465.8	150.5	201.7	+8
32, 34 and 35. Coal, coke, gas and electric current	93.0	113.5	28.2	28.6	29.9	26.8	31.0	10.2	11.1	+15
4. Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	36.2	57.1	15.0	10.6	15.8	15.7	12.6	4.0	4.2	-6
5. Chemicals and related products	3,006.8	3,820.9	897.2	976.5	1,002.5	944.7	974.8	340.5	369.4	+9
51. Organic chemicals	704.2	831.9	207.9	202.8	214.2	206.9	217.9	72.1	77.8	+9
52. Inorganic chemicals	337.8	524.2	91.5	151.1	159.6	122.0	114.7	39.9	53.9	+8
53. Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	282.1	352.0	84.5	91.0	92.8	83.7	82.1	28.9	29.9	-3
54. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	451.9	554.6	124.8	134.7	147.9	147.3	155.8	55.5	54.4	+24
55. Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing materials	235.7	326.1	72.9	80.9	85.9	86.3	84.1	34.0	35.7	+21
56. Fertilisers, manufactured	51.1	60.6	25.0	15.4	6.6	13.6	17.1	6.7	3.8	-24
57. Explosives and pyrotechnic products	21.2	26.9	6.0	7.4	6.6	6.9	6.8	1.9	2.5	+2
58. Artificial resins and plastic materials, and cellulose esters and ethers	516.7	619.0	150.5	161.8	153.6	153.0	151.0	53.6	55.8	+1
59. Chemical materials and products, not elsewhere specified	408.0	525.6	134.0	131.4	135.2	125.0	145.4	47.9	55.8	+11
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	5,844.5	7,535.0	1,791.1	2,055.3	1,776.6	1,912.0	1,959.5	748.8	728.3	+9
61. Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed furskins	148.3	176.8	45.4	45.8	40.6	45.0	44.9	18.2	15.1	+5
62. Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	299.6	328.7	85.9	87.0	78.9	76.9	80.6	28.5	31.9	-3
63. Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	53.3	72.7	14.5	18.7	20.4	19.1	17.4	7.2	8.2	+24
64. Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	278.2	354.6	88.1	90.1	84.8	91.5	93.4	33.8	32.8	+7
65. Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s. and related products	972.0	1,193.4	302.1	305.4	289.9	296.0	303.4	102.0	103.2	+1
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	1,730.6	2,529.6	558.4	735.0	555.5	680.7	702.0	297.5	268.7	+22
67. Iron and steel	823.8	1,016.9	243.7	281.2	252.2	239.8	239.3	96.6	87.7	-1
68. Non-ferrous metals	711.0	817.9	213.1	218.2	197.6	189.0	197.8	60.3	77.7	-4
69. Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	827.7	1,044.6	239.9	274.0	256.8	273.9	280.6	104.7	103.1	+15

⁽¹⁾ See Note and footnotes on page 117.

Source: Department of Trade

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Value of United Kingdom exports (f.o.b.)⁽¹⁾

TABLE 14.5 (continued)

£ million

	1976	1977	1977				1978			Jan-May 1978 compared with Jan-May 1977
			1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	April	May	
7. Machinery and transport equipment	10,382.7	12,680.2	2,962.2	3,198.4	3,264.2	3,255.4	3,360.1	1,190.9	1,202.6	per cent
71. Power generating machinery and equipment.....	1,307.4	1,526.5	379.9	363.5	393.1	390.0	435.8	152.5	137.3	+13
72. Machinery specialized for particular industries.....	1,818.8	2,037.3	493.2	530.8	476.7	536.5	562.8	183.0	194.4	+16
73. Metalworking machinery	291.1	325.5	82.1	82.7	78.3	82.3	93.9	32.1	32.2	+12
74. General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.....	1,327.4	1,642.4	396.6	419.8	397.4	428.7	442.2	158.0	158.5	+14
75. Office machines and automatic data processing equipment	618.8	760.6	172.7	191.0	190.6	206.3	180.0	71.5	69.6	+12
76. Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment.....	627.0	712.8	165.0	179.2	165.4	203.2	181.6	67.8	67.6	+6
77. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s., and electrical parts thereof (including non-electrical counterparts, n.e.s., of electrical household type equipment)	1,003.0	1,331.7	320.2	338.7	331.0	341.8	338.8	124.3	126.1	+8
78. Road vehicles (including air cushion vehicles)	2,376.9	2,870.6	682.7	773.4	701.4	713.1	759.1	292.5	282.2	+9
79. Other transport equipment	1,012.4	1,472.8	269.7	319.2	530.3	353.7	365.8	109.3	134.6	+11
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,382.3	3,136.2	699.8	751.1	827.7	857.6	807.7	286.1	299.5	+22
81. Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	55.6	82.7	19.7	19.6	21.8	21.5	21.7	8.9	8.1	+15
82. Furniture and parts thereof	142.3	211.0	47.9	53.1	52.1	58.0	58.1	20.0	21.4	+19
83. Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	9.6	13.1	2.9	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.5	1.3	1.1	+20
84. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	412.5	598.9	119.4	127.2	172.9	179.4	144.7	53.1	48.4	+16
85. Footwear	68.2	102.4	23.8	20.7	27.1	30.8	25.7	8.6	6.8	+18
87. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.....	475.6	589.0	141.0	138.5	150.6	158.9	161.2	56.7	56.8	+7
88. Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks.....	273.5	336.0	84.4	83.1	82.9	85.6	91.0	32.2	37.0	+18
89. Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.....	945.0	1,203.2	260.9	305.4	317.0	319.9	301.9	105.3	120.0	+15
5-8. Manufactured goods	21,616.2	27,172.3	6,350.3	6,981.2	6,871.1	6,969.7	7,102.1	2,566.4	2,594.9	+13
9. Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere	855.0	945.4	234.5	232.6	227.6	250.6	247.5	73.2	73.0	+11
Total United Kingdom exports	26,163.3	33,308.2	7,809.4	8,462.8	8,486.3	8,549.7	8,751.8	3,109.4	3,192.5	+0

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 14.2).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the Standard International Trade Classification Revision 2.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of United Kingdom imports (c.i.f.)⁽¹⁾

TABLE 14.6

£ million

	1976	1977	1977				1978			Jan-May 1978 compared with Jan-May 1977
			1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	April	May	
0. Food and live animals chiefly for food	4,495.4	5,382.7	1,344.9	1,462.6	1,332.3	1,243.0	1,309.9	458.1	472.9	per cent -4
00. Live animals chiefly for food	84.0	98.5	21.3	24.7	24.7	27.7	35.0	10.5	7.8	+39
01. Meat and meat preparations	838.5	974.3	256.7	248.7	255.8	213.1	269.2	97.6	92.6	+10
02. Dairy products and birds' eggs	504.6	460.1	96.3	117.0	95.7	151.1	142.2	72.5	49.0	+45
03. Fish, crustaceans and molluscs, and preparations thereof	191.2	210.3	62.5	51.3	51.2	55.3	61.1	23.0	24.9	+29
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	747.5	820.7	193.7	240.3	210.9	175.9	154.9	44.5	75.8	-23
05. Vegetables and fruit	941.5	1,114.2	296.5	336.0	232.5	249.2	263.1	90.5	108.3	-13
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	428.8	428.0	93.2	108.2	117.0	109.8	109.1	28.2	21.0	-7
07. Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	493.9	923.7	252.2	241.1	248.2	182.2	201.7	64.8	67.2	-18
08. Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	172.8	209.9	52.0	56.0	55.7	46.1	38.1	13.5	15.8	-23
09. Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	92.8	143.1	30.7	39.3	40.5	32.7	35.3	13.2	10.6	+6
1. Beverages and tobacco	487.9	562.4	126.5	125.0	155.5	155.4	155.5	49.2	61.0	+30
11. Beverages	251.3	306.1	61.2	69.8	82.5	92.6	68.1	21.0	26.5	+10
12. Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	236.6	256.2	65.3	55.2	73.0	62.7	87.4	28.2	34.6	+52
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	3,046.9	3,330.2	892.3	836.2	838.8	762.8	765.3	230.2	269.1	-13
21. Hides, skins and furskins, raw	171.6	210.6	63.5	42.2	45.5	59.4	60.6	11.1	12.5	-6
22. Oil seed and oleaginous fruit	205.6	299.5	86.4	77.4	62.3	73.3	76.3	12.5	28.4	-18
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	140.5	166.6	47.2	40.9	38.1	40.4	43.2	11.4	15.6	-6
24. Cork and wood	585.2	633.0	137.4	148.9	192.7	154.0	115.3	42.4	46.9	-11
25. Pulp and waste paper	463.3	439.7	123.6	119.3	107.9	88.9	86.1	24.7	31.9	-29
26. Textile fibres (other than wool tops) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	434.7	461.6	139.5	126.5	93.5	102.2	129.5	51.6	48.8	-1
27. Crude fertilizers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	195.3	208.1	53.0	54.2	53.4	47.4	50.7	16.2	18.3	-5
28. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	716.2	753.3	196.1	193.5	208.0	155.7	153.0	46.0	55.9	-20
29. Crude animal and vegetable materials	134.4	157.8	45.5	33.2	37.5	41.7	50.7	14.2	10.9	+10
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	5,668.7	5,252.2	1,455.5	1,390.4	1,200.7	1,205.6	1,330.9	313.5	372.4	-16
33. Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	5,535.4	5,087.3	1,424.9	1,361.6	1,159.5	1,141.2	1,247.5	294.5	347.8	-20
32, 34 and 35. Coal, coke, gas and electric current	133.3	164.9	30.6	28.8	41.2	64.4	83.4	19.0	24.6	+159
4. Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	200.8	282.1	77.3	69.0	71.9	64.0	60.2	21.3	22.8	-14
5. Chemicals and related products	1,924.3	2,365.2	611.9	587.5	610.1	555.7	654.6	224.4	216.2	+10
51. Organic chemicals	576.8	701.8	181.1	174.5	184.9	161.2	196.4	60.2	63.9	+8
52. Inorganic chemicals	258.9	331.6	85.7	73.0	87.1	85.8	88.3	41.4	28.1	+25
53. Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	104.7	125.6	34.7	33.2	30.4	27.3	33.8	12.7	12.3	+3
54. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	139.1	173.7	45.3	46.5	43.2	39.8	45.6	15.3	15.1	-
55. Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing materials	97.0	126.0	33.0	35.2	31.2	26.6	32.6	11.0	11.7	-2
56. Fertilizers, manufactured	60.6	69.8	18.4	16.5	17.9	17.1	20.9	8.0	6.1	+21
57. Explosives and pyrotechnic products	7.3	6.6	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.3	0.6	0.4	-27
58. Artificial resins and plastic materials, and cellulose esters and ethers	453.2	544.5	140.1	136.0	136.6	131.8	151.9	50.0	52.6	+9
59. Chemical materials and products, not elsewhere specified	226.6	285.6	71.7	71.0	77.4	65.6	83.9	25.3	26.0	+13
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	6,073.1	7,513.1	1,766.0	2,046.3	1,763.4	1,937.4	2,084.2	650.3	776.2	+12
61. Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed furskins	107.5	134.1	37.2	38.0	31.3	27.5	32.9	12.4	9.3	-15
62. Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	130.5	202.0	45.6	53.2	49.6	53.6	52.6	16.3	18.2	+9
63. Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	290.1	311.1	87.6	79.9	74.6	69.1	88.2	32.5	33.5	+9
64. Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	826.1	974.9	254.8	239.1	247.8	233.1	258.7	82.7	91.6	+5
65. Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s. and related products	920.1	1,130.6	291.4	277.4	273.4	288.4	342.4	109.0	124.4	+20
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	1,361.2	2,110.8	383.8	670.5	448.2	608.2	616.0	174.6	250.0	+25
67. Iron and steel	967.5	985.8	245.5	256.2	231.6	252.5	272.5	90.4	89.3	+7
68. Non-ferrous metals	1,026.5	1,129.9	292.6	300.1	270.1	267.1	266.5	83.3	104.6	-8
69. Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	443.6	533.9	127.4	131.9	136.7	137.9	154.4	49.3	55.4	+20

See Note and footnote on page 119.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of United Kingdom imports (c.i.f.)⁽¹⁾

TABLE 14.8 (continued)

£ million

	1976	1977	1977				1978			Jan-May 1978 compared with Jan-May 1977
			1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	April	May	
7. Machinery and transport equipment	6,755.0	8,780.3	2,044.5	2,367.0	2,130.6	2,238.2	2,437.7	792.8	1,121.8	per cent
71. Power generating machinery and equipment	571.9	690.8	175.4	173.8	172.9	168.7	192.6	67.5	69.6	+28
72. Machinery specialized for particular industries	742.3	881.6	233.7	210.8	224.5	212.6	254.1	88.8	94.5	+13
73. Metalworking machinery	215.7	224.0	54.0	53.6	54.1	62.4	68.7	26.0	25.6	+16
74. General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.	803.3	995.1	238.0	247.5	245.4	264.1	279.7	103.6	98.9	+32
75. Office machines and automatic data processing equipment	749.9	911.7	222.1	212.3	236.0	241.3	251.0	85.1	90.6	+20
76. Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	442.5	544.5	133.5	128.7	135.4	146.9	125.7	34.5	48.1	+19
77. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s., and electrical parts thereof (including non-electrical counterparts, n.e.s., of electrical household type equipment)	779.2	1,050.2	258.6	269.4	257.6	264.6	281.8	97.9	102.7	-7
78. Road vehicles (including air cushion vehicles)	1,431.6	2,133.3	503.9	518.0	525.2	586.2	679.2	208.2	272.6	+10
79. Other transport equipment	1,018.6	1,349.3	225.4	552.9	279.7	291.3	304.8	81.2	319.2	+35
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,470.5	3,022.7	780.2	758.7	732.3	771.5	859.4	280.6	324.5	+91
81. Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	29.2	37.6	8.8	8.8	8.8	11.2	12.3	4.1	4.4	+16
82. Furniture and parts thereof	122.5	139.5	37.2	35.0	30.9	36.3	43.4	15.0	16.4	+40
83. Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	37.8	45.0	13.1	11.0	11.0	10.0	13.4	4.3	5.6	+22
84. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	684.1	767.3	201.6	177.2	199.7	188.8	215.0	60.5	70.5	+15
85. Footwear	165.5	214.2	69.5	56.4	42.7	45.7	63.9	18.6	20.7	+6
87. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	352.6	418.3	102.6	99.0	107.7	109.0	121.2	45.4	47.1	-5
88. Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	329.2	422.0	96.1	109.2	107.3	109.5	113.5	43.2	44.0	+27
89. Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	749.6	978.8	231.3	262.2	224.2	261.1	277.1	89.6	115.8	+19
5-8. Manufactured goods	17,222.9	21,681.4	5,182.5	5,759.5	5,236.4	5,502.8	6,035.9	1,948.1	2,438.8	+20
9. Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere	461.3	505.1	137.4	123.8	128.7	115.1	133.8	42.5	44.3	+1
Total United Kingdom imports	31,583.9	36,995.0	9,216.5	9,766.5	8,964.3	9,048.7	9,791.4	3,062.8	3,681.3	+6

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 14.2).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the Standard International Trade Classification, Revision 2.

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Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by areas

TABLE 14.7

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Developed countries				Developing countries		Centrally planned economies ⁽¹⁾
		EEC	Rest of Western Europe	North America	Other developed countries	Oil exporting countries	Other developing countries	
1974	16,820	5,598	2,980	2,285	1,699	1,231	2,448	518
1975	20,111	6,490	3,385	2,370	1,880	2,292	2,968	667
1976	26,024	9,249	4,298	3,116	1,949	3,221	3,409	726
1977	33,308	12,128	5,594	3,863	2,104	4,368	4,245	910
1973 3rd quarter	3,276	1,066	596	477	313	213	482	98
4th quarter	3,480	1,175	649	516	334	202	480	114
1974 1st quarter	3,682	1,233	679	507	362	217	520	123
2nd quarter	4,180	1,427	733	572	420	264	613	121
3rd quarter	4,504	1,485	796	607	446	371	669	133
4th quarter	4,453	1,453	772	599	472	378	646	141
1975 1st quarter	4,802	1,527	823	604	479	490	717	157
2nd quarter	4,736	1,508	782	555	457	577	701	161
3rd quarter	5,013	1,577	856	553	464	591	750	179
4th quarter	5,560	1,878	925	658	480	635	799	170
1976 1st quarter	5,784	1,983	908	693	490	702	812	180
2nd quarter	6,303	2,261	1,053	776	479	752	829	183
3rd quarter	6,617	2,369	1,090	810	492	800	842	178
4th quarter	7,320	2,636	1,247	837	488	967	926	186
1977 1st quarter	7,716	2,813	1,300	902	525	1,026	899	207
2nd quarter	8,272	3,044	1,446	957	525	1,074	1,029	245
3rd quarter	8,829	3,161	1,506	1,083	541	1,132	1,081	258
4th quarter	8,491	3,110	1,342	922	513	1,135	1,236	200
1978 1st quarter	8,849	3,245	1,350	997	548	1,185	1,197	293
2nd quarter	9,090	3,470	1,393	1,048	583	1,235	1,166	256
1976 July	2,105	762	347	263	162	253	286	58
August	2,235	773	367	277	164	266	290	57
September	2,277	835	376	270	166	281	286	63
October	2,384	852	388	285	167	303	285	64
November	2,431	880	430	269	161	332	318	60
December	2,505	904	430	283	161	331	323	62
1977 January	2,567	947	476	288	175	330	298	66
February	2,558	918	436	287	178	345	303	70
March	2,593	948	388	327	172	352	297	71
April	2,713	961	456	318	176	356	358	77
May	2,690	1,014	495	291	177	352	324	87
June	2,809	1,069	495	349	172	367	347	81
July	3,003	1,021	621	339	177	374	368	87
August	2,862	1,047	420	339	179	390	380	62
September	2,964	1,093	465	405	185	368	333	110
October	2,855	1,066	499	286	151	374	385	61
November	2,742	988	421	287	176	364	416	71
December	2,894	1,056	422	348	186	397	435	68
1978 January	2,772	1,015	465	332	162	386	359	70
February	3,108	1,142	490	343	192	406	430	90
March	2,970	1,088	396	322	194	393	408	133
April	3,053	1,142	459	361	198	415	375	96
May	3,013	1,174	511	325	182	416	391	73
June	3,024	1,154	422	362	203	404	400	88

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 14.2).

⁽¹⁾ Soviet Union, Poland, East Germany, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Albania, Bulgaria, Romania, China, North Korea, North Vietnam and Outer Mongolia.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by areas

TABLE 14.8

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Developed countries				Developing countries		Centrally planned economies ⁽¹⁾
		EEC	Rest of Western Europe	North America	Other developed countries	Oil exporting countries	Other developing countries	
1974.....	23,492	7,799	3,491	3,269	1,683	3,815	2,670	744
1975.....	24,423	8,876	3,594	3,238	1,917	3,288	2,734	738
1976.....	31,569	11,510	4,645	4,280	2,134	4,298	3,564	1,109
1977.....	36,996	14,161	5,582	4,997	2,680	3,804	4,362	1,357
1973 2nd quarter.....	3,753	1,264	618	553	370	324	470	132
3rd quarter.....	4,220	1,406	766	607	352	395	545	150
4th quarter.....	4,694	1,524	779	696	387	507	593	180
1974 1st quarter.....	5,277	1,722	814	738	380	872	622	185
2nd quarter.....	6,009	1,947	881	831	403	996	713	187
3rd quarter.....	6,078	2,064	906	834	444	978	687	180
4th quarter.....	6,129	2,066	890	865	456	970	647	191
1975 1st quarter.....	6,002	2,171	849	864	465	833	695	180
2nd quarter.....	5,660	2,067	784	759	491	761	624	164
3rd quarter.....	6,281	2,219	1,014	812	472	864	669	182
4th quarter.....	6,480	2,420	948	802	489	830	746	212
1976 1st quarter.....	6,763	2,459	1,001	877	451	924	759	254
2nd quarter.....	7,753	2,953	1,116	1,060	503	999	884	301
3rd quarter.....	8,208	2,835	1,247	1,134	564	1,177	923	270
4th quarter.....	8,845	3,264	1,280	1,209	616	1,198	999	284
1977 1st quarter.....	9,169	3,380	1,300	1,259	668	1,032	1,125	302
2nd quarter.....	9,601	3,551	1,647	1,309	705	1,030	1,087	342
3rd quarter.....	9,239	3,601	1,218	1,328	620	924	1,141	371
4th quarter.....	8,987	3,629	1,416	1,101	687	819	1,009	342
1978 1st quarter.....	9,870	3,874	1,553	1,307	728	925	1,050	310
1976 July.....	2,708	871	481	359	174	395	297	86
August.....	2,655	925	363	371	196	384	303	93
September.....	2,845	1,039	402	404	194	397	323	91
October.....	2,919	1,080	405	443	195	369	331	95
November.....	2,986	1,087	422	388	212	451	355	91
December.....	2,940	1,097	453	379	208	377	313	98
1977 January.....	3,251	1,167	495	428	213	378	400	109
February.....	2,919	1,093	421	434	232	270	362	92
March.....	2,999	1,130	394	398	224	383	363	101
April.....	3,033	1,164	452	409	252	336	348	106
May.....	3,134	1,201	469	416	223	357	383	117
June.....	3,434	1,186	728	484	230	337	357	119
July.....	3,200	1,196	430	461	228	308	400	137
August.....	2,907	1,185	365	432	185	280	358	110
September.....	3,126	1,219	423	435	207	337	383	125
October.....	3,024	1,214	444	398	235	280	348	123
November.....	2,804	1,145	421	330	207	215	347	103
December.....	3,159	1,269	551	373	245	323	314	116
1978 January.....	3,274	1,265	553	424	221	320	329	93
February.....	3,157	1,220	485	415	221	296	369	124
March.....	3,439	1,389	515	467	286	309	351	92
April.....	3,027	1,353	444	416	200	262	319	85
May.....	3,638	1,369	809	507	243	281	356	120
June.....								

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 14.2).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾ Soviet Union, Poland, East Germany, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Albania, Bulgaria, China, Romania, North Korea, North Vietnam and Outer Mongolia.

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Exports by countries (f.o.b.)

TABLE 14.9

£ million

	1976	1977	1977				1978		
			1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	April	May
Total trade	26,163.3	33,308.2	7,809.4	8,462.8	8,486.3	8,549.7	8,751.8	3,109.4	3,192.5
EEC: total	9,278.9	12,128.0	2,869.9	3,087.9	2,988.5	3,181.8	3,231.8	1,174.4	1,201.7
France.....	1,735.3	2,162.4	521.8	534.9	515.7	590.1	594.3	215.1	213.3
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	1,408.0	1,841.4	425.8	487.1	429.9	498.6	521.2	218.7	185.2
Netherlands.....	1,519.5	2,173.3	517.0	614.6	561.3	480.3	492.5	167.7	208.4
Germany, Federal Republic.....	1,852.4	2,517.7	573.3	605.5	661.2	677.7	692.7	239.4	263.6
Italy.....	831.8	983.4	260.4	255.7	218.7	248.6	266.0	99.2	96.0
Irish Republic.....	1,273.1	1,649.7	372.6	393.1	404.0	480.0	443.1	170.0	172.3
Denmark.....	668.6	800.1	199.0	196.9	197.7	206.4	221.9	64.3	62.9
Rest of Western Europe: total	4,312.0	5,593.6	1,336.5	1,474.1	1,423.8	1,359.2	1,357.3	486.7	527.1
Norway.....	476.1	766.8	141.5	152.1	303.2	170.1	175.8	55.7	62.3
Sweden.....	1,064.8	1,200.9	320.4	310.1	282.5	287.9	281.0	92.9	105.4
Finland.....	289.9	346.5	86.0	88.9	87.9	83.8	93.1	30.7	32.2
Switzerland.....	1,007.0	1,436.5	341.3	420.7	294.1	380.4	431.0	163.7	181.0
Austria.....	214.0	254.0	60.9	68.1	62.3	62.7	61.3	20.6	18.8
Portugal.....	226.0	300.2	76.4	73.4	75.0	75.4	68.1	25.4	29.7
Spain.....	369.8	471.2	123.0	124.3	105.5	118.4	103.4	37.4	40.5
Yugoslavia.....	128.5	175.0	36.0	53.2	37.7	48.2	34.8	18.1	20.1
Greece.....	151.9	227.1	50.2	67.6	53.2	66.1	48.9	20.3	16.3
Turkey.....	216.0	211.0	59.8	69.6	50.8	30.7	27.7	9.9	8.6
Other countries.....	178.0	204.3	41.1	46.1	71.6	45.5	32.1	12.1	12.4
North America: total	3,156.2	3,863.3	898.9	961.0	1,071.3	932.1	964.5	344.7	350.7
Canada.....	639.8	712.9	164.5	182.6	179.9	185.9	170.4	62.3	64.4
United States.....	2,495.6	3,126.7	729.5	772.2	883.0	742.0	788.3	280.1	284.5
Other countries.....	20.8	23.7	4.9	6.2	8.4	4.2	5.8	2.3	1.8
Other developed countries: total	1,972.2	2,103.9	538.4	513.6	636.8	615.0	551.6	193.9	182.5
South Africa.....	653.4	583.5	148.7	146.7	149.7	138.5	161.3	63.3	55.2
Japan.....	361.5	470.1	118.2	111.7	116.7	123.5	126.8	34.3	42.3
Australia.....	701.7	761.1	200.1	183.3	192.6	185.1	196.4	71.1	64.4
New Zealand.....	255.7	289.1	71.3	72.0	77.8	68.0	67.1	25.2	20.6
Oil exporting countries: total	3,228.2	4,367.7	1,016.2	1,092.2	1,132.9	1,128.4	1,146.2	427.8	422.4
Algeria.....	102.5	98.7	22.6	19.9	26.6	29.6	36.7	10.8	8.7
Libya.....	134.8	173.8	36.1	45.1	44.2	48.4	49.0	17.7	19.2
Nigeria.....	776.6	1,079.1	240.2	285.5	269.9	283.6	277.2	117.0	123.0
Gabon.....	4.2	5.6	1.2	2.0	1.5	1.0	2.5	0.4	0.3
Saudi Arabia.....	408.9	601.0	135.6	152.1	156.7	156.7	179.6	63.8	64.8
Kuwait.....	149.5	253.7	48.5	69.8	77.4	57.9	79.5	33.7	19.1
Bahrain.....	130.3	118.8	30.6	27.1	30.8	30.3	28.4	10.7	11.7
Qatar.....	87.0	116.8	24.9	33.3	28.7	29.8	22.8	8.1	7.8
Abu Dhabi.....	127.4	139.2	44.2	34.7	32.1	28.2	32.1	11.3	8.6
Dubai.....	197.4	269.6	71.9	64.3	70.5	62.9	56.0	22.9	21.1
Sharjah, etc.....	10.7	56.6	11.3	17.6	17.9	10.1	9.6	3.5	3.7
Oman.....	107.4	191.0	51.9	40.5	50.9	47.8	35.2	9.0	15.8
Iraq.....	152.1	166.9	38.8	40.5	42.8	44.8	51.9	19.2	16.6
Iran.....	515.5	655.3	160.5	164.8	159.5	170.4	176.6	65.1	61.6
Brunei.....	14.7	17.4	3.4	2.9	7.1	4.1	3.3	1.9	1.3
Indonesia.....	81.4	87.5	25.0	17.6	17.9	27.1	23.1	7.7	9.7
Trinidad and Tobago.....	75.6	97.3	21.7	21.8	24.5	29.4	27.5	7.8	8.7
Venezuela.....	128.8	179.7	34.9	37.4	57.4	50.0	47.5	13.8	17.3
Ecuador.....	23.3	59.5	13.0	15.2	16.8	14.6	7.8	3.5	3.5

See footnotes on page 123.

Source: Department of Trade

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Exports by countries (f.o.b.)

TABLE 14.9 (continued)

£ million

	1976	1977	1977				1978		
			1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	April	May
Other developing countries: total	3,430.1	4,245.0	924.1	1,055.9	1,054.4	1,210.7	1,199.7	378.7	417.0
Egypt	174.0	192.0	42.5	49.0	49.2	51.3	46.7	15.5	21.3
Ghana	82.1	102.5	22.4	17.8	28.8	33.5	41.3	4.9	7.4
Kenya	101.2	130.0	22.3	28.0	29.8	49.9	46.0	17.9	20.1
Tanzania	44.2	73.6	14.4	18.8	19.1	21.3	28.0	10.6	8.5
Zambia	66.6	80.2	19.1	21.6	19.8	19.7	21.2	7.0	5.1
Cyprus	56.5	99.3	24.9	26.2	21.2	27.6	25.2	9.6	12.1
Lebanon	10.0	48.7	6.3	13.0	12.6	16.9	20.7	6.5	4.9
Israel	250.1	276.1	52.1	74.0	67.9	82.2	57.2	22.6	19.7
Pakistan	106.5	121.1	28.7	36.5	23.2	34.6	34.9	8.5	10.0
India	208.3	278.1	65.7	70.3	68.3	75.8	82.3	22.5	31.5
Thailand	59.4	82.5	16.8	22.8	21.2	21.7	19.6	6.4	6.1
Malaysia	119.2	147.5	32.9	35.2	34.7	44.6	42.0	18.4	16.3
Singapore	172.0	201.2	44.9	48.8	48.2	59.3	62.3	15.7	23.8
Taiwan	54.0	63.1	11.6	14.8	15.7	21.0	18.9	5.9	7.4
Hong Kong	207.5	271.2	64.4	66.0	69.6	71.2	71.5	23.9	22.8
South Korea	63.2	75.9	21.3	15.2	15.9	23.5	21.0	10.0	7.4
Philippines	86.8	94.4	26.0	26.9	19.6	21.9	28.4	11.6	16.9
Jamaica	51.8	39.7	9.5	7.6	10.1	12.4	12.1	2.8	3.4
Mexico	119.9	79.0	17.4	20.1	19.4	22.1	20.2	8.6	9.0
Chile	36.4	39.4	6.6	14.6	8.0	8.3	10.2	2.2	2.5
Brazil	174.6	245.8	42.8	44.2	71.9	88.9	57.3	14.9	16.6
Argentina	63.8	130.3	19.8	28.3	50.3	31.8	28.0	8.2	8.0
Other countries	1,121.8	1,373.7	313.7	356.4	330.7	372.9	404.8	124.5	136.1
Centrally planned economies: total	730.2	910.1	201.7	253.9	255.2	199.3	276.5	94.4	82.8
Soviet Union	241.4	347.4	54.2	51.0	124.7	77.5	120.8	32.9	36.2
German Democratic Republic	45.1	54.4	17.5	18.0	8.9	10.1	14.6	2.7	4.7
Poland	191.5	200.5	59.6	52.5	43.4	45.0	65.1	24.5	21.3
Czechoslovakia	60.2	65.2	19.7	14.2	15.9	15.3	16.7	5.7	4.3
Romania	48.9	87.0	17.5	32.4	22.1	14.9	18.1	7.1	4.8
Other countries	143.1	155.6	33.2	45.8	40.1	36.6	41.2	21.4	11.3
Low value trade ⁽¹⁾	55.5	96.5	23.6	24.2	23.3	25.3	24.2	8.7	8.4

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 14.2).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Items valued at less than £100 in 1976 and £150 in 1977 and 1978 have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Imports by countries (c.i.f.)

TABLE 14.10

£ million

	1976	1977	1977				1978		
			1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	April	May
Total trade	31,583.9	35,996.0	9,216.5	9,766.5	8,964.3	9,048.7	9,791.4	3,062.8	3,681.3
EEC: total	11,510.8	14,160.7	3,470.9	3,504.7	3,514.9	3,670.3	3,927.7	1,313.9	1,362.8
France.....	2,112.6	2,689.3	616.1	691.9	696.3	685.1	738.3	245.6	252.1
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	1,302.7	1,686.1	412.1	429.9	401.2	443.0	461.1	149.2	147.7
Netherlands.....	2,456.2	2,530.3	701.4	641.0	571.3	616.6	629.9	217.7	208.2
Germany, Federal Republic.....	2,771.6	3,601.6	889.3	840.4	909.2	962.5	1,037.1	340.7	375.0
Italy.....	1,110.4	1,542.9	363.4	387.4	395.1	397.0	458.1	137.6	169.4
Irish Republic.....	1,049.5	1,295.0	297.0	299.8	337.6	360.6	373.3	139.1	122.3
Denmark.....	707.8	815.6	191.6	214.3	204.2	205.4	229.9	84.0	88.2
Rest of Western Europe: total	4,646.2	5,581.9	1,300.5	1,844.6	1,155.1	1,481.7	1,542.1	449.5	803.9
Norway.....	624.8	853.3	142.3	403.4	130.8	178.8	226.2	79.2	333.3
Sweden.....	1,194.3	1,289.6	335.8	324.7	279.4	329.7	329.7	114.6	112.2
Finland.....	562.2	595.2	153.6	154.1	143.6	143.9	152.6	45.3	53.2
Switzerland.....	968.0	1,332.9	260.0	400.1	259.3	413.4	495.3	102.5	196.1
Austria.....	232.8	270.0	70.4	64.9	63.6	71.2	85.0	24.5	22.5
Portugal.....	230.1	232.2	65.1	57.0	54.3	55.8	63.1	21.8	20.6
Spain.....	360.8	445.7	123.0	102.5	90.4	129.8	117.7	32.4	45.3
Yugoslavia.....	33.6	40.5	11.4	10.0	8.6	10.4	9.3	3.1	3.7
Greece.....	71.3	102.6	24.6	27.8	26.4	23.9	21.8	7.1	6.0
Turkey.....	68.1	57.7	17.9	13.5	10.5	15.8	18.8	7.3	5.3
Other countries.....	300.1	382.2	96.4	86.6	88.1	111.0	22.6	11.7	5.8
North America: total	4,286.9	4,997.2	1,288.8	1,339.3	1,263.2	1,105.9	1,328.9	414.4	526.5
Canada.....	1,166.8	1,230.0	303.7	317.7	326.1	282.4	259.6	90.6	110.3
United States.....	3,105.4	3,728.7	979.8	1,013.4	922.2	813.3	1,064.4	321.6	413.5
Other countries.....	14.8	38.6	5.4	8.2	14.9	10.1	4.9	2.2	2.7
Other developed countries: total	2,136.9	2,680.0	641.8	751.4	629.6	657.2	688.6	229.2	250.5
South Africa.....	615.2	884.9	192.1	278.5	183.0	231.3	175.7	71.2	77.0
Japan.....	797.3	1,065.4	249.0	271.0	274.1	271.2	300.2	90.6	119.4
Australia.....	393.8	346.2	91.2	97.9	84.0	73.0	93.4	21.7	25.8
New Zealand.....	330.5	383.6	109.4	104.0	88.6	81.6	119.4	45.6	28.3
Oil exporting countries: total	4,296.1	3,804.3	1,089.7	1,023.4	880.7	810.4	967.0	227.4	258.9
Algeria.....	82.3	49.8	15.6	12.0	13.7	8.4	5.2	0.7	2.4
Libya.....	166.6	141.8	17.4	47.1	50.2	27.2	28.3	22.2	12.9
Nigeria.....	322.6	237.5	94.5	42.1	48.9	52.0	63.8	27.8	26.5
Gabon.....	9.2	3.2	1.4	0.6	0.4	0.8	1.9	0.2	0.1
Saudi Arabia.....	985.5	1,132.7	298.0	334.3	254.2	245.6	266.6	37.3	33.6
Kuwait.....	587.3	555.2	132.8	170.8	126.2	125.5	186.2	44.4	66.0
Bahrain.....	69.1	20.7	8.3	1.6	7.1	3.6	1.7	3.6	1.0
Qatar.....	248.7	102.5	58.0	19.2	14.8	10.7	6.9	0.1	0.1
Abu Dhabi.....	83.4	138.6	28.2	33.7	43.6	33.1	40.1	6.3	7.1
Dubai.....	129.8	130.7	29.6	29.1	39.8	32.3	28.5	19.4	8.7
Sharjah, etc.....	0.2	1.7	—	0.2	0.1	1.4	0.3	0.1	—
Oman.....	82.3	34.2	12.9	2.4	14.1	4.8	20.8	7.6	0.9
Iraq.....	279.4	332.2	80.8	85.4	81.2	84.8	104.4	22.0	47.4
Iran.....	1,048.2	792.2	282.9	209.1	148.0	152.3	173.4	21.5	37.5
Brunei.....	0.3	0.5	2.8	-2.6	1.3	-1.0	—	0.1	—
Indonesia.....	22.5	29.1	5.3	6.7	9.4	7.6	7.2	2.5	2.2
Trinidad and Tobago.....	48.5	29.7	8.5	9.9	8.1	3.2	12.4	4.9	3.4
Venezuela.....	117.6	67.0	11.6	20.6	17.7	17.1	18.3	6.3	5.2
Ecuador.....	2.6	5.0	0.5	1.3	1.9	1.3	1.1	0.5	3.8

See footnotes on page 125.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Imports by countries (c.i.f.)

TABLE 14.10 (continued)

£ million

	1976	1977	1977				1978		
			1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	April	May
Other developing countries: total	3,566.0	4,362.4	1,125.3	1,147.5	1,131.1	958.4	1,035.0	336.4	360.5
Egypt	70.3	89.4	16.1	25.6	24.4	23.4	14.2	14.5	7.1
Ghana	85.1	129.0	40.1	32.1	43.0	13.8	36.2	8.4	11.5
Kenya	61.5	161.4	44.1	47.5	48.1	21.8	27.6	11.9	13.3
Tanzania	34.0	45.6	10.5	11.6	14.7	8.8	14.0	4.8	3.3
Zambia	73.2	93.3	23.6	24.6	24.8	20.2	14.4	5.8	7.7
Cyprus	64.3	99.1	16.7	53.4	16.3	12.6	26.2	5.1	9.8
Lebanon	6.0	8.4	1.3	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.2	0.6	0.7
Israel	128.7	162.3	53.2	46.7	33.2	29.1	54.6	18.9	15.9
Pakistan	40.6	49.5	17.5	11.0	10.0	11.1	14.4	5.7	5.5
India	355.6	386.4	96.0	100.8	90.2	99.3	83.0	23.0	17.6
Thailand	25.6	34.9	10.2	8.0	8.8	7.8	6.1	3.0	3.4
Malaysia	167.0	223.8	66.5	53.7	58.0	45.7	52.4	14.5	16.6
Singapore	94.5	103.1	30.6	26.1	24.8	21.6	27.5	8.2	10.3
Taiwan	97.2	149.7	35.3	35.8	33.5	45.2	28.5	9.7	13.0
Hong Kong	440.2	456.4	129.7	106.6	111.6	106.6	119.9	29.1	52.1
South Korea	135.7	178.7	51.5	45.6	46.8	34.8	58.2	14.3	18.9
Philippines	42.5	53.3	13.7	13.5	15.6	10.5	14.7	7.8	3.9
Jamaica	63.1	78.2	13.1	22.5	26.5	16.1	16.8	5.4	6.2
Mexico	23.4	40.3	10.8	11.4	6.3	11.8	8.4	2.7	4.9
Chile	80.5	76.9	19.9	22.7	15.9	18.4	13.7	11.2	8.0
Brazil	241.6	304.6	93.6	73.2	85.0	52.8	53.6	25.0	26.5
Argentina	92.5	120.6	31.0	32.7	32.4	24.6	32.4	11.8	14.0
Other countries	1,152.9	1,317.4	300.4	340.1	359.0	317.9	316.1	95.2	90.2
Centrally planned economies: total	1,109.6	1,356.9	285.7	341.7	378.0	351.6	286.3	86.7	112.9
Soviet Union	645.2	780.6	148.9	206.1	241.2	186.4	131.9	39.7	61.2
German Democratic Republic	60.3	95.4	18.6	21.1	26.7	29.0	18.2	5.4	11.6
Poland	154.4	174.3	42.3	35.5	39.0	57.5	61.6	15.4	14.8
Czechoslovakia	70.3	86.2	22.7	22.8	20.9	19.8	18.9	7.4	6.9
Romania	49.4	55.7	14.4	18.2	12.5	10.6	11.1	5.1	5.8
Other countries	130.0	164.7	40.8	38.0	37.6	48.2	44.6	13.7	12.6
Low value trade ⁽¹⁾	31.4	52.5	13.8	13.8	11.7	13.2	15.7	5.3	5.3

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 14.2).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Items valued at less than £100 in 1976 and £150 in 1977 and 1978 have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

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Export volume index numbers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 14.11

1975=100

SITC Section or Division (Rev. 2)	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactures ⁽²⁾							
					Total	Machinery and transport equipment ⁽³⁾			Chemicals	Metals and miscellaneous metal manufactures	Textiles	Other manufactures
						Total	Machinery	Road vehicles				
	0 to 9	0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	7	71 to 77	78	5	67 to 69	65	Rest of 6 and 8
Weights	1,000	71	26	41	828	419	287	92	107	92	36	174
1973.....	97.8	88	103	114	98	90	89	90	103	121	124	98
1974.....	102.3	92	108	109	103	95	94	94	121	114	118	104
1975.....	100.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1976.....	108.8	103	117	120	109	101	100	104	124	109	117	117
1977.....	118.9	111	125	164	118	105	102	105	141	117	120	135
Unadjusted												
1976 3rd quarter.....	103.3	99	102	130	103	93	91	96	123	107	111	113
4th quarter.....	114.4	120	127	140	113	103	100	99	127	115	125	128
1977 1st quarter.....	116.4	106	144	155	116	103	102	106	134	115	126	129
2nd quarter.....	121.4	102	120	163	122	108	104	113	146	125	124	139
3rd quarter.....	119.1	110	116	189	117	106	98	100	146	114	115	129
4th quarter.....	118.9	127	119	149	117	103	102	100	139	112	114	142
1978 1st quarter.....	120.5	133	131	173	117	104	102	107	144	112	119	135
2nd quarter ⁽⁴⁾	129.4	130	149	192	127	114	107	133	163	125	121	138
1977 July.....	122.2	99	116	188	124	119	104	109	154	114	116	124
August.....	112.7	106	107	198	110	101	95	92	130	114	108	116
September.....	122.3	125	124	202	118	98	95	99	155	115	120	146
October.....	118.9	127	129	154	117	101	100	100	138	113	113	148
November.....	121.5	121	117	150	120	105	107	99	140	113	120	149
December.....	116.3	132	113	141	114	103	100	102	140	109	110	128
1978 January.....	111.6	124	112	167	108	97	96	84	130	101	111	124
February.....	121.0	134	126	169	118	105	100	115	146	111	117	139
March.....	128.9	142	154	183	125	112	109	121	155	122	128	141
April.....	126.7	129	149	169	125	112	108	129	151	123	118	143
May.....	128.6	124	141	216	126	112	105	127	168	123	119	137
June ⁽⁴⁾	132.9	137	157	189	130	118	108	144	171	128	126	134
Seasonally adjusted												
1976 3rd quarter.....	108.3	103	116	122	109	97	97	102	127	113	119	116
4th quarter.....	113.1	107	129	139	112	104	101	103	129	111	122	124
1977 1st quarter.....	115.1	108	131	155	113	100	98	103	131	115	125	133
2nd quarter.....	118.7	109	118	170	118	105	102	106	141	121	120	139
3rd quarter.....	123.9	114	130	183	123	110	103	105	160	120	122	131
4th quarter.....	118.1	115	121	149	117	105	104	105	142	109	112	138
1978 1st quarter.....	121.8	137	120	174	118	103	100	107	144	115	120	142
2nd quarter ⁽⁴⁾	122.5	135	142	198	119	108	102	121	153	118	113	131
1977 July.....	127.1	110	126	186	127	119	104	106	159	118	122	132
August.....	119.9	114	123	193	118	108	102	100	133	120	120	122
September.....	124.6	118	141	189	124	105	101	108	159	123	125	138
October.....	119.6	117	123	149	118	106	104	108	139	112	113	139
November.....	114.8	102	123	147	114	102	103	99	139	101	110	137
December.....	119.9	126	117	150	120	108	104	108	149	115	114	138
1978 January.....	114.4	133	109	161	111	95	93	87	134	106	118	146
February.....	128.1	143	120	171	126	109	105	117	154	119	121	150
March.....	122.8	135	132	190	118	105	101	116	145	119	120	130
April.....	124.3	137	145	193	122	108	103	126	148	127	119	141
May.....	121.4	132	134	213	117	106	100	114	156	115	107	130
June ⁽⁴⁾	121.9	136	147	187	118	109	102	122	156	112	115	122

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 14.2). Section 9 not shown above has weight of 34.

Source: Department of Trade

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Import volume index numbers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 14.11 (continued)

1975=100

SITC Section or Division (Rev. 2)	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Fuels	Industrial materials				Finished manufactures ⁽²⁾				
				Total	Basic materials	Chemicals	Other semi-manufactures	Total	Machinery and transport equipment ⁽³⁾			Other
									Total	Machinery	Road vehicles	
0 to 9	0 and 1	3	2, 4, 5 and 6	2 and 4	5	6	7 and 8	7	71 to 77	78	8	
Weights	1,000	177	177	341	92	55	194	283	207	137	37	76
1973.....	106.3	105	127	111	132	114	101	101	104	107	104	93
1974.....	107.4	101	120	113	119	124	109	103	105	115	90	98
1975.....	100.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1976.....	106.4	102	100	112	119	122	108	109	108	104	127	110
1977.....	108.8	102	83	116	112	133	113	123	125	117	160	118
Unadjusted												
1976 3rd quarter.....	103.7	98	95	111	125	124	100	106	108	102	131	107
4th quarter.....	109.9	114	97	114	117	124	110	114	116	114	139	112
1977 1st quarter.....	110.0	103	92	117	120	139	109	120	119	118	154	123
2nd quarter.....	114.0	109	86	120	111	132	120	131	136	116	156	120
3rd quarter.....	104.8	100	75	113	113	138	106	119	121	116	159	112
4th quarter.....	106.3	96	77	116	106	125	118	123	125	118	173	117
1978 1st quarter.....	115.4	98	90	126	113	153	124	133	133	127	177	134
2nd quarter ⁽⁴⁾	121.2	102	73	129	115	159	127	158	163	138	188	142
1977 July.....	108.8	101	70	119	115	143	115	127	130	120	177	120
August.....	96.8	102	78	101	111	136	87	102	101	104	126	103
September.....	108.6	98	76	118	111	134	118	127	132	123	173	113
October.....	106.9	90	77	117	106	126	119	127	131	121	180	117
November.....	104.2	98	66	114	104	127	115	123	122	122	156	128
December.....	107.7	100	89	117	108	121	120	117	122	109	183	106
1978 January.....	116.1	107	99	122	114	155	116	129	123	126	169	143
February.....	105.3	80	83	116	104	127	118	126	126	114	169	124
March.....	124.7	106	87	141	121	178	139	145	148	140	192	136
April.....	107.2	97	70	120	105	156	116	125	126	127	158	124
May.....	127.0	103	84	133	119	153	134	166	174	136	205	145
June ⁽⁴⁾	129.3	105	65	135	122	170	130	182	190	151	202	159
Seasonally adjusted												
1976 3rd quarter.....	108.1	102	102	113	124	123	105	111	110	106	140	112
4th quarter.....	108.9	108	98	115	119	126	109	114	115	113	140	112
1977 1st quarter.....	109.5	105	87	117	122	137	109	118	117	116	148	120
2nd quarter.....	112.1	107	85	117	109	134	116	130	134	116	150	118
3rd quarter.....	108.0	104	80	114	111	135	110	123	125	119	168	116
4th quarter.....	105.5	92	78	117	109	128	117	123	125	116	177	118
1978 1st quarter.....	116.4	101	85	128	116	153	126	132	132	126	174	133
2nd quarter ⁽⁴⁾	116.3	98	71	123	110	158	120	153	159	135	177	136
1977 July.....	111.5	103	78	125	120	142	122	126	128	119	164	121
August.....	102.0	108	79	103	107	138	92	112	112	115	144	115
September.....	110.3	102	82	115	106	125	117	130	136	124	195	113
October.....	105.9	88	77	118	110	130	118	126	131	120	179	114
November.....	99.2	91	67	110	101	126	110	115	114	113	148	118
December.....	111.5	96	91	122	115	127	124	128	130	116	203	122
1978 January.....	117.5	112	87	126	113	161	122	130	125	128	171	145
February.....	111.4	89	82	122	113	129	124	131	132	121	176	129
March.....	120.3	103	87	135	122	169	132	135	138	128	176	126
April.....	104.7	101	71	113	105	158	104	123	122	124	150	124
May.....	123.8	97	80	133	118	157	134	163	172	139	191	137
June ⁽⁴⁾	120.5	96	62	124	109	157	122	173	183	143	190	145

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Export unit value index numbers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 14.12

1975=100

SITC Section or Division (Rev. 2)	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Total	Manufactures ⁽²⁾						
						Machinery and transport equipment ⁽³⁾			Chemicals	Metals and miscellaneous metal manufactures	Textiles	Other manufactures
						Total	Machinery	Road vehicles				
	0 to 9	0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	7	71 to 77	78	5	67 to 69	65	Rest of 6 and 8
Weights	1,000	71	26	41	828	419	287	92	107	92	36	174
1973.....	63.2	71	72	38	64	65	64	67	55	59	69	71
1974.....	81.7	83	91	87	81	78	78	79	82	84	90	82
1975.....	100.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1976.....	120.7	115	124	126	121	122	122	123	114	119	115	124
1977.....	142.5	137	144	150	143	149	148	152	128	136	139	142
1974 3rd quarter.....	84.9	87	99	88	84	80	81	79	86	91	94	84
4th quarter.....	89.0	88	98	90	89	86	86	84	92	92	99	88
1975 1st quarter.....	95.4	95	100	95	95	94	94	94	100	97	99	93
2nd quarter.....	97.6	97	100	94	98	97	97	98	101	98	98	97
3rd quarter.....	101.9	100	98	99	102	103	103	105	100	102	99	103
4th quarter.....	105.9	103	98	107	106	108	109	106	102	107	102	106
1976 1st quarter.....	109.8	107	107	114	110	112	113	110	106	109	105	110
2nd quarter.....	116.1	114	119	121	116	118	119	118	110	112	110	118
3rd quarter.....	123.0	117	132	127	123	125	125	127	116	123	117	123
4th quarter.....	130.4	125	138	136	130	132	132	135	123	131	127	131
1977 1st quarter.....	136.2	131	143	144	136	139	139	142	127	133	133	137
2nd quarter.....	142.0	140	152	149	142	145	144	150	129	137	137	146
3rd quarter.....	145.7	143	146	153	146	152	151	155	130	136	142	147
4th quarter.....	147.5	140	139	150	149	157	156	160	131	137	145	145
1978 1st quarter.....	149.5	143	135	141	151	161	159	161	129	142	145	148
2nd quarter ⁽⁴⁾	153.7	148	141	141	155	162	162	159	131	145	147	162
1976 October.....	127.8	121	137	131	128	129	129	134	121	127	123	130
November.....	130.7	125	139	137	131	132	132	135	124	132	127	131
December.....	132.7	127	138	141	133	135	135	138	125	133	130	132
1977 January.....	135.0	128	138	142	135	138	138	142	127	132	131	135
February.....	136.1	131	143	144	136	139	139	141	126	132	133	138
March.....	137.6	135	147	147	137	140	140	143	127	135	135	138
April.....	140.6	138	152	145	140	143	143	147	127	136	135	145
May.....	142.4	139	153	150	142	146	145	151	130	138	137	145
June.....	143.1	141	150	153	143	147	146	151	129	138	139	146
July.....	144.4	145	149	154	144	149	148	152	129	136	142	146
August.....	146.2	143	146	154	146	152	151	157	132	136	141	148
September.....	146.4	141	143	152	147	154	153	157	130	135	142	147
October.....	147.3	142	140	149	148	156	154	160	132	138	144	147
November.....	147.0	139	138	152	148	157	156	159	130	136	145	144
December.....	148.2	140	139	148	149	159	157	163	131	138	146	145
1978 January.....	149.4	140	136	145	151	160	159	161	130	142	145	148
February.....	149.1	142	134	140	151	160	159	160	129	142	146	148
March.....	150.2	145	136	139	152	161	160	162	129	142	144	150
April.....	151.5	146	138	137	153	160	159	158	129	142	145	159
May.....	154.6	148	143	143	156	162	161	160	130	147	147	166
June ⁽⁴⁾	155.0	150	143	142	157	164	164	158	132	145	149	162

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⁽³⁾ Indices for Other transport equipment SITC (Rev. 2) 79 are not separately available. ⁽⁴⁾ Provisional estimates.

Source: Department of Trade

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Import unit value index numbers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 14.12 (continued)

1975=100

SITC Section or division (Rev. 2)	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Fuels	Industrial materials				Finished manufactures ⁽²⁾				
				Total	Basic materials	Chemicals	Other semi-manufactures	Total	Machinery and transport equipment ⁽³⁾			Other
									Total	Machinery	Road vehicles	
	0 to 9	0 and 1	3	2, 4, 5 and 6	2 and 4	5	6	7 and 8	7	71 to 77	78	8
Weights	1,000	177	177	341	92	55	194	283	207	137	37	76
1973.....	58.6	68	31	68	66	55	71	67	67	66	71	69
1974.....	88.9	88	87	96	97	92	96	79	78	76	83	84
1975.....	100.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1976.....	122.5	113	131	121	123	120	121	125	127	127	128	121
1977.....	141.6	132	148	141	145	140	140	144	146	144	155	139
1974 3rd quarter.....	91.6	86	90	100	102	98	98	83	80	79	85	89
4th quarter.....	93.8	92	92	100	102	102	98	86	83	81	89	93
1975 1st quarter.....	97.0	99	95	99	100	99	98	93	92	92	94	96
2nd quarter.....	98.0	100	94	98	98	98	98	97	97	97	98	97
3rd quarter.....	101.6	100	99	101	100	100	101	103	103	103	105	103
4th quarter.....	106.5	102	110	104	104	103	104	108	108	108	109	108
1976 1st quarter.....	110.4	105	118	107	106	108	107	113	115	115	115	110
2nd quarter.....	119.1	112	127	117	118	117	117	122	124	124	124	117
3rd quarter.....	125.6	114	135	125	127	123	124	129	130	132	128	124
4th quarter.....	134.4	120	142	135	141	130	134	138	139	139	140	136
1977 1st quarter.....	138.4	125	147	140	147	134	139	141	142	141	150	136
2nd quarter.....	142.0	130	150	144	149	140	143	143	145	143	153	139
3rd quarter.....	143.9	134	150	144	149	143	142	147	149	147	156	143
4th quarter.....	142.9	136	146	140	140	143	139	149	152	149	161	143
1978 1st quarter.....	141.6	139	138	138	131	142	140	150	154	148	172	141
2nd quarter ⁽⁴⁾	146.1	142	141	143	133	145	147	156	159	150	185	149
1976 October.....	132.1	119	138	133	136	129	133	136	137	138	135	134
November.....	134.8	120	144	135	141	131	134	138	139	139	142	136
December.....	136.3	120	145	138	145	131	136	140	141	142	144	137
1977 January.....	136.5	123	144	137	146	133	135	140	142	140	148	134
February.....	138.0	124	147	139	146	132	138	140	142	141	149	135
March.....	140.7	127	150	143	147	137	143	142	143	141	153	137
April.....	141.2	127	149	144	147	140	144	142	144	142	152	138
May.....	142.2	130	150	144	150	139	143	143	145	143	153	139
June.....	142.7	133	149	144	150	140	143	144	146	145	153	139
July.....	144.2	134	150	145	151	141	144	146	148	146	155	141
August.....	143.9	134	149	144	150	142	141	148	149	147	156	144
September.....	143.6	134	150	142	145	144	140	148	149	147	156	145
October.....	143.8	136	148	141	144	142	139	149	151	148	159	146
November.....	142.5	137	145	139	139	142	139	149	151	148	163	142
December.....	142.5	136	144	139	138	145	138	150	153	150	162	141
1978 January.....	141.0	137	140	138	134	141	139	148	153	148	168	134
February.....	141.4	139	137	138	130	141	140	150	154	148	172	141
March.....	142.4	139	136	139	129	143	142	153	155	149	177	146
April.....	144.8	140	140	141	131	146	144	156	158	151	179	150
May.....	146.0	142	140	143	133	145	147	156	159	150	184	149
June ⁽⁴⁾	147.6	144	143	145	135	146	149	156	159	148	191	150

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XV. OVERSEAS FINANCE

Balance of payments

TABLE 15.1

Current account

£ million

	Seasonally adjusted							Net seasonal influences on current account	Not seasonally adjusted
	Visible trade			Invisibles			Current balance		
	Exports	Imports	Visible balance	Credits	Debits	Invisible balance			
1973	12,115	14,469	-2,354	8,305	6,834	+1,471	-883	-	-883
1974	16,539	21,734	-5,195	10,041	8,361	+1,680	-3,515	-	-3,515
1975	19,462	22,667	-3,205	11,138	9,550	+1,588	-1,617	-	-1,617
1976	25,422	28,932	-3,510	14,315	11,664	+2,651	-859	-	-859
1977	32,176	33,788	-1,612	15,801	14,024	+1,777	+165	-	+165
1976 1st quarter	5,655	6,198	-543	3,217	2,669	+548	+5	-53	-48
2nd quarter	6,171	7,080	-909	3,431	2,803	+628	-281	+6	-275
3rd quarter	6,499	7,596	-1,097	3,752	2,959	+793	-304	+49	-255
4th quarter	7,097	8,058	-961	3,915	3,233	+682	-279	-2	-281
1977 1st quarter	7,502	8,449	-947	3,790	3,336	+454	-493	-30	-523
2nd quarter	7,930	8,694	-764	3,895	3,496	+399	-365	+14	-351
3rd quarter	8,540	8,486	+54	4,058	3,575	+483	+537	-6	+531
4th quarter	8,204	8,159	+45	4,058	3,617	+441	+486	+22	+508
1978 1st quarter	8,441	9,015	-574	4,173	3,904	+269	-305	-111	-416
1978 April	3,000	2,812	+188			+120 ⁽¹⁾	+308		
May	2,877	3,095	-218			+120 ⁽¹⁾	-98		
June	2,926	3,032	-106			+120 ⁽¹⁾	+14		

⁽¹⁾ These figures are projections and are subject to revision as the relevant statistical information becomes available.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Balance of payments

Investment and other capital transactions⁽¹⁾

TABLE 15.2

Not seasonally adjusted

£ million

	Official long-term capital	Overseas investment in UK public sector ⁽²⁾	Overseas investment in UK private sector	UK private investment overseas	Overseas currency borrowing or lending (net) by UK banks ⁽²⁾		Exchange reserves in sterling		Other external banking and money market liabilities in sterling	Import credit ⁽³⁾	Export credit ⁽³⁾	Other short-term transactions	Total investment and other capital transactions
					Borrowing to finance UK investment overseas	Other borrowing or lending (net)	British government stocks	Banking and money market liabilities, etc.					
1973	-254	+175	+1,652	-1,848	+595	-70	+74	+87	-7	+349	-552	-152	+49
1974	-276	+252	+2,278	-1,149	+270	-564	-124	+1,534	+148	+172	809	-48	+1,684
1975	-288	+43	+1,719	-1,383	+320	-85	+7	-624	+550	+224	-570	+290	+203
1976	-158	+203	+2,020	-2,331	+165	-271	+14	-1,421	+255	+153	-1,191	-567	-3,129
1977	-283	+2,183	+3,012	-2,151	+520	-200	+5	-24	+1,471	+94	-398	+128	+4,357
1976 3rd quarter	-26	-52	+663	-97	+125	-140	-67	-313	+1	+188	-38	+33	+277
4th quarter	-150	+29	+497	-347	+65	-507	+75	-237	+244	+128	-340	+269	-274
1976 1st quarter	-37	+9	+751	-821	+85	+29	-10	-70	+5	-42	-308	-348	-577
2nd quarter	-26	+13	+359	-800	+90	-176	-13	-908	-11	+71	-357	-288	-1,846
3rd quarter	-10	+58	+444	-553	+55	-327	-19	-330	+212	+79	-153	-174	-718
4th quarter	-85	+123	+466	-557	-45	+203	+56	-113	+49	+45	-373	+243	+12
1977 1st quarter	-22	+498	+929	-565	+85	+336	-165	+355	+199	+35	-58	+126	+1,753
2nd quarter	-16	+922	+842	-683	+90	-796	-4	-394	+350	+95	-184	+24	+246
3rd quarter	-17	+289	+779	-439	+210	-21	+31	+43	+323	-15	+34	-114	+1,103
4th quarter	-228	+474	+462	-464	+135	+281	+143	-28	+599	-21	-190	+92	+1,255
1978 1st quarter	-47	-3	+919	-622	+135	-48	-34	+194	-59	+176	-202	-376	+33

⁽¹⁾ Assets: increase-/decrease+. Liabilities: increase+/decrease-.

⁽²⁾ Excluding borrowing under the exchange cover scheme.

⁽³⁾ Excluding trade credit between related firms (part of United Kingdom and overseas private investment).

Source: Central Statistical Office

Balance of payments

OVERSEAS FINANCE

TABLE 15.3

Summary
Not seasonally adjusted

£ million

	Current balance	Capital transfers	Investment and other capital transactions	Balancing item	Balance for official financing (1)	Official financing (2)					
						Net transactions with overseas monetary authorities		Foreign currency borrowing by:		Drawings on (+)/ additions to (-) official reserves (3)	Total official financing
						IMF (2)	Other monetary authorities	HM Government (4)	Public sector under exchange cover scheme		
1973	-883	-59	+49	+122	-771	-	-	-	+999	-228	+771
1974	-3,515	-75	+1,684	+280	-1,646	-	-	+644	+1,107	-105	+1,646
1975	-1,617	-	+203	-51	-1,465	-	-	+423	+387	+655	+1,465
1976	-859	-	-3,129	+360	-3,628	+1,018	-34	-	+1,791	+853	+3,628
1977	165	-	+4,357	+2,839	+7,361	+1,113	-	+871	+243	-9,588	-7,361
1975 3rd quarter	-580	-	+277	+90	-213	-	-	-	+43	+170	+213
4th quarter	-48	-	-274	-32	-354	-	-	-	+137	+217	+354
1976 1st quarter	-48	-	-577	-53	-678	+580	-	-	+276	-178	+678
2nd quarter	-275	-	-1,846	+166	-1,955	+438	+581	-	+582	+354	+1,955
3rd quarter	-255	-	-718	+111	-862	-	+309	-	+492	+61	+862
4th quarter	-281	-	12	+136	-133	-	-924	-	+441	+816	+133
1977 1st quarter	-523	-	+1,753	+683	+1,913	+682	-	+584	+18	-3,197	-1,913
2nd quarter	-351	-	+246	+1,013	+908	+217	-	-	+33	-1,158	-908
3rd quarter	+531	-	+1,103	+974	+2,608	+214	-	+287	+118	-3,227	-2,608
4th quarter	+508	-	+1,255	+169	+1,932	-	-	-	+74	-2,006	-1,932
1978 1st quarter	-416	-	+33	+556	+173	-	-	-	-219	+46	-173

(1) Balance of current and capital transactions, including unidentified transactions covered by official financing other than that relating to the allocation of SDR's. (2) Valued in sterling at current market rates of exchange. Therefore, the sterling valuations of the flow does not equal the change in the levels shown in Table 15.4 (3) From July 1972 transactions with IMF affecting the United Kingdom reserve position in the Fund are included as changes in the official reserves. (4) Drawings on two Euro-dollar facilities for HM Government to borrow \$2,500 million and \$1,500 million respectively.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Official financing liabilities and official reserves (1)(2)

TABLE 15.4

End of period
£ million

\$ million

	IMF ⁽³⁾	Borrowing from other monetary authorities ⁽⁴⁾	Other foreign currency borrowing		Total official financing liabilities	Official reserves					
			By HM Government	By public sector under exchange cover scheme		Total		Gold	IMF Special Drawing Rights	Con-vertible currencies	Reserve position in the IMF ⁽⁵⁾
						£ million	\$ million				
1971	415	-	-	140	555	2,526	6,582	843	642	5,097	-
1972	-	-	-	156	156	2,404	5,646	801	656	4,063	126
1973	-	-	-	1,283	1,283	2,787	6,476	887	724	4,725	140
1974	-	-	638	2,380	3,018	2,890	6,789	888	830	4,823	248
1975	-	-	1,235	3,174	4,409	2,683	6,429	888	840	3,335	366
1976 3rd quarter	1,230	926	1,499	5,338	8,993	3,092	5,158	888	759	3,511	-
4th quarter	1,205	-	1,469	5,646	8,320	2,426	4,129	888	728	2,513	-
1977 1st quarter	1,893	-	2,035	5,604	9,532	5,592	9,618	913	673	8,032	-
2nd quarter	2,118	-	2,034	5,636	9,788	6,727	11,572	913	628	10,031	-
3rd quarter	2,306	-	2,289	5,663	10,258	9,826	17,171	913	592	15,666	-
4th quarter	2,100	-	2,085	5,219	9,404	10,715	20,557	938	604	19,015	-
1978 1st quarter	2,163	-	2,148	5,146	9,457	10,910	20,320	938	565	18,817	-

(1) Figures are converted to dollars as follows: From end-1970 convertible currencies are valued at middle or central rates; Special Drawing Rights are valued at SDR1 = \$1 at end-1970; at SDR1 = \$1.08571 from end-1971 to end-1972; and at SDR1 = \$1.20635 thereafter; Gold is valued at \$35 per fine ounce at end-1970; \$38 per fine ounce from end-1971 to end 1972 and at \$42.2222 thereafter.

(2) Data denominated or expressed in dollars are converted to sterling at £1 = \$2.4 at end-1970; at £1 = \$2.6057 at end-1971 and at end-period middle-market rates thereafter.

(3) Drawings from the IMF, excluding interest and charges and net of repayments to and drawings from the IMF by other countries in sterling.

(4) In 1976 comprises drawings on the \$5.3 billion short-term credit facility.

(5) In July 1972 the official reserves were redefined to include the UK reserve position in the IMF, which at the time amounted to \$760 million. From end-1970 to end-1971 this was nil.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
HM Treasury

XVI. HOME FINANCE

Central government financial transactions

TABLE 16.1

£ million

	Consolidated Fund															
	Revenue								Expenditure							
	Total	Inland Revenue	Customs and Excise	Vehicle excise duties	National insurance surcharge	Broad-casting receiving licences	Interest and dividends	Other receipts	Total	Supply services	Standing services					
											Debt interest ⁽¹⁾	Pay-ments to Northern Ireland	Pay-ments to EEC, etc.	Con-tingen-cies Fund	Other ex-pen-diture	
Financial years																
1975/76	29,417	18,159	9,176	781		230	152	919	36,047	34,072	964	576	382	36	17	
1976/77	33,778	20,710	10,900	848		247	190	885	39,372	37,066	1,133	638	549	-30	16	
1977/78	38,773	21,917	12,284	1,072	1,163	294	240	1,803	43,989	40,043	2,220	689	977	43	17	
1976 2nd qtr. . .	7,496	4,519	2,492	223		47	54	161	9,472	8,981	155	158	128	45	5	
3rd qtr. . .	7,775	4,694	2,615	211		49	13	193	9,316	8,592	523	148	105	-55	3	
4th qtr. . .	8,180	4,490	2,985	203		97	73	332	9,889	9,374	173	160	142	35	5	
1977 1st qtr. . .	10,327	7,007	2,808	209		54	50	199	10,695	10,119	282	172	174	-55	3	
2nd qtr. . .	8,709	5,018	2,840	265	180	75	47	284	10,267	9,380	425	172	183	102	5	
3rd qtr. . .	9,322	5,176	3,114	276	325	63	28	340	10,282	9,521	457	169	215	-84	4	
4th qtr. . .	9,385	4,597	3,329	253	324	103	98	681	11,151	10,207	623	166	201	-50	4	
1978 1st qtr. . .	11,357	7,126	3,001	278	334	53	67	498	12,289	10,935	715	182	378	75	4	
2nd qtr. . .	9,459	5,203	3,209	311	344	56	57	279	12,051	10,751	698	190	351	67	4	
1978 January . .	5,261	3,644	1,127	91	117	26	28	228	3,847	3,395	235	65	121	30	1	
February . .	3,015	1,796	871	97	101	-	36	114	3,499	3,287	-	52	114	45	1	
March . .	3,081	1,686	1,003	90	116	27	3	156	4,943	4,253	480	65	143	-	2	
April . . .	3,432	1,834	1,291	114	96	25	26	46	3,820	3,681	56	60	107	-85	1	
May . . .	2,930	1,689	939	97	117	13	19	56	4,402	3,532	595	76	132	65	2	
June . . .	3,097	1,680	979	100	131	18	12	177	3,829	3,538	37	54	112	87	1	
											Other central government funds and accounts					
	Surplus (+) or deficit (-) of Consolidated Fund	Total receipts ⁽²⁾	National Loans Fund						Borrowing required	Surplus (+) or deficit (-) of National Insurance Funds	Departmental balances and miscellaneous ⁽⁴⁾	Northern Ireland central government debt ⁽³⁾	Central government borrowing requirement (net balance) ⁽⁵⁾			
Receipts			Payments													
Interest receipts and profits of note issue			Service of the national debt net from Consolidated Fund	Death Duties Surrendered Securities Accounts Fund	Total payments	Service of national debt	Net lending ⁽³⁾									
Financial years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13			
1975/76	-6,630	3,573	2,596	964	13	6,296	3,560	2,736	9,353	294	228	-28	8,903			
1976/77	-5,594	4,534	3,401	1,133	-	5,474	4,534	940	6,534	957	-347	20	5,944			
1977/78	-5,216	5,192	2,972	2,220	-	6,136	5,192	944	6,160	594	1,139	-2	4,425			
1976 2nd qtr. . .	-1,976	807	652	155	-	1,250	807	443	2,419	197	20	2	2,204			
3rd qtr. . .	-1,541	1,305	782	523	-	1,801	1,305	496	2,037	318	72	8	1,655			
4th qtr. . .	-1,709	1,036	863	173	-	822	1,036	-214	1,495	74	-85	7	1,513			
1977 1st qtr. . .	-368	1,386	1,104	282	-	1,601	1,386	215	583	368	-354	3	572			
2nd qtr. . .	-1,558	1,094	669	415	-	1,666	1,072	594	2,130	147	270	25	1,738			
3rd qtr. . .	-960	1,373	916	457	-	1,348	1,395	-47	935	264	391	-6	274			
4th qtr. . .	-1,766	1,106	483	623	-	1,285	1,106	159	1,925	-5	53	-5	1,879			
1978 1st qtr. . .	-932	1,619	904	715	-	1,857	1,619	238	1,170	195	425	-16	534			
2nd qtr. . .	-2,592	1,202	514	688	-	1,444	1,202	242	2,834	130						
1978 January . .	1,414	387	152	235	-	642	699	-57	-1,159	212	-254	-7	-1,124			
February . .	-484	139	139	-	-	272	288	-14	617	22	215	-3	377			
March . .	-1,862	1,093	613	480	-	943	634	309	1,712	-42	473	-6	1,275			
April . . .	-388	226	170	56	-	117	226	-109	279	-65	-101	8	453			
May . . .	-1,472	740	145	595	-	1,139	740	399	1,671	159	121	-	1591			
June . . .	-732	236	199	37	-	188	236	-48	684	36		-9				

⁽¹⁾Payment to National Loans Fund representing its payments for the services of the National Debt, less receipts of interest outstanding. ⁽²⁾Includes payments out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the National Debt under Section 15(1) of the National Loans Act 1968, and transfers of surpluses of the Death Duties Surrendered Securities Account in March each year. ⁽³⁾See Table 16.2 for details. ⁽⁴⁾For recent periods the monthly figures may not aggregate precisely to the quarterly figures because the former include minor revisions which, for consistency purposes, cannot yet be reflected in the quarterly figures. ⁽⁵⁾Excluding borrowing from the National Loans Fund ⁽⁶⁾This is equal to National Loans Fund borrowing and special transactions (net) less receipts from other central government funds, etc.

Source: HM Treasury
Central Statistical Office

National Loans Fund⁽¹⁾

TABLE 16.2

Net lending

£ million

	Total	Loans to nationalised industries ⁽²⁾								Loans to other public corporations		Loans to local authorities	Loans to private sector ⁽³⁾	Lending within central government ⁽⁴⁾ (4)(8)(9)
		Coal	Electricity	Gas	Steel	Post Office	Aviation	Transport	Oil	British Aerospace Corporation	New Towns Corporations and Commission			
Financial years														
1975/76	2,736	97	81	-77	131	30	36	122	179		321	551	1,197	85
1976/77	940	-6	-367	-136	160	-39	-25	-12	162		350	218	602	27
1977/78	944	95	-58	-556	216	-39	-24	-6	-340	17	336	483	1,034	-207
1976 2nd quarter	443	56	-54	-34	3	-	-	-	7		64	78	305	9
3rd quarter	496	64	-50	-34	112	-3	-13	-	123		108	15	187	-11
4th quarter	-214	-14	-124	-34	41	-	-	-	19		44	12	-147	-10
1977 1st quarter	215	-112	-139	-34	4	-36	-12	-12	13		134	113	257	39
2nd quarter	594	20	15	-57	98	-	-	-	-340	18	35	15	790	1
3rd quarter	-47	52	-98	-231	42	-3	-	-	-		120	96	-18	-5
4th quarter	159	-26	28	-52	14	-	-13	-5	-	-1	41	60	367	-252
1978 1st quarter	238	49	-3	-216	62	-36	-11	-1	-	-	140	312	-105	49
2nd quarter	242	39	229	-43	-	-	-	4	-	-1	26	-261	250	-
1978 January	-57	38	-1	-164	-	-	-	-1	-	-	13	17	44	-3
February	-14	26	-2	-20	18	-	-	-	-	-	3	-5	-53	19
March	309	-15	-	-32	44	-36	-11	-	-	-	124	300	-96	33
April	-109	-25	-56	-	-	-	-	-6	-	-	17	-271	232	-
May	399	64	277	-18	-	-	-	10	-	-	2	16	49	-
June	-48	-	8	-25	-	-	-	-	-	-1	7	-6	-31	-

⁽¹⁾In addition to its lending, the National Loans Fund meets the interest and management charges of the National Debt. To the extent that these charges are not matched by interest received on its own lending and by profits of the Issue Department of the Bank of England, the Consolidated Fund meets the difference. The surplus on the Consolidated Fund is paid to the Fund, leaving the difference between that and its net lending as the Fund's financing requirement. ⁽²⁾Including loans used for redemption of government stock. ⁽³⁾Loans under the Ship Credit Scheme and to the Shipbuilding Industry Board, housing associations and building societies. ⁽⁴⁾Loans to Votes for US military aircraft, Town and Country Planning compensation, Redundancy Fund and lending to Northern Ireland Exchequer.

⁽⁵⁾From January 1975 loans to Royal Ordnance Factories and to Royal Mint, previously in Loans to other public corporations: other are classified to Lending within central government. ⁽⁶⁾From April 1978 loans to Royal Ordnance Factories, the Royal Mint and Property Services Agency Supplies Division are classified to Loans to other public corporations: Other.

Source: HM Treasury

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Inland Revenue duties

TABLE 16.3

£ million

		Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue									Cumulative total in current financial year		
		Total (1)	Income tax	Surplus	Corporation tax	Capital gains tax	Develop- ment land tax	Estate duty	Capital transfer tax	Stamp duties	Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue	Payments into Consoli- dated Fund	Payments of overspill relief (2)
1974/75	Years ended 31 March ⁽³⁾	14,235.8	10,270.9	185.3	2,858.7	381.6		338.9		198.0	14,235.8	14,191.2	24.6
1975/76		18,143.5	15,040.8	108.7	1,995.6	386.7		212.3	117.6	280.8	18,143.5	18,159.4	24.2
1976/77		20,711.0	17,013.7	62.2	2,655.0	323.4	1.1	124.4	259.2	271.6	20,711.0	20,710.0	20.9
1977/78 ⁽⁴⁾		21,915.3	17,418.4	30.0	3,345.7	340.0	6.8	87.0	311.6	375.3	21,915.3	21,917.0	7.5
1977 April		1,762.6	1,365.6	3.6	314.6	24.8	0.3	7.2	21.1	25.3	1,762.6	1,794.0	0.2
May		1,664.1	1,516.8	3.8	47.8	29.4	—	10.1	26.0	30.2	3,426.7	3,428.5	1.6
June		1,590.4	1,451.3	2.8	56.0	22.8	0.5	10.8	21.2	24.9	5,017.1	5,018.0	0.6
July		2,162.4	1,678.1	3.2	396.4	23.0	0.7	6.9	24.4	29.6	7,179.5	7,172.3	0.3
August		1,608.7	1,449.4	2.9	67.8	26.4	0.7	7.7	24.0	29.8	8,788.2	8,853.2	0.3
September		1,355.1	1,167.6	2.0	96.8	22.0	0.7	6.2	28.5	31.3	10,143.3	10,194.2	0.7
October		1,843.5	1,317.1	2.2	419.6	26.6	0.6	7.2	35.2	34.9	11,986.8	11,993.9	1.0
November		1,599.7	1,412.0	2.2	83.9	29.7	0.3	7.6	29.6	34.4	13,586.5	13,593.5	1.3
December		1,287.4	985.1	1.7	212.1	30.4	0.4	6.6	22.7	28.4	14,873.9	14,790.8	0.5
1978 January		3,662.1	2,214.6	1.8	1,333.4	45.0	0.3	4.8	26.2	36.0	18,536.0	18,435.2	0.3
February		1,723.2	1,401.6	1.6	222.0	26.5	0.8	6.3	24.2	40.1	20,259.2	20,231.1	0.1
March		1,656.1	1,459.2	2.2	95.3	33.4	1.5	5.5	28.5	30.4	21,915.3	21,917.0	0.6
April		1,802.8	1,367.2	2.0	342.8	27.1	1.2	4.6	26.0	31.9	1,802.8	1,834.1	0.1
May		1,780.9	1,606.1	1.7	86.7	25.1	0.6	4.6	24.5	31.6	3,583.7	3,522.7	—
June		1,708.4	1,562.9	1.3	57.6	20.7	1.1	5.5	24.8	34.5	5,292.1	5,203.2	—

⁽¹⁾Including various duties not shown under separate headings. ⁽²⁾Payments due in certain cases where the overseas rate exceeds the corporation tax rate (Section 84, Finance Act 1965). ⁽³⁾The yearly totals include revisions which cannot be allocated to particular monthly periods. ⁽⁴⁾Provisional.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue

Customs and Excise duties

TABLE 16.4

£ million

		Receipts by HM Customs and Excise ⁽¹⁾										Cumulative total in current financial year	
		Total	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Purchase tax	Betting and gaming (2)	Hydro- carbon oils	Pro- tective duties	Value added tax	Car tax	Other	Net pay- ments into Consoli- dated Fund	Receipts by HM Customs and Excise
1974/75	Years ended 31 March	7,416.3	1,132.9	1,337.4	1.0	238.4	1,547.6	525.6	2,506.4	122.2	4.8	7,406.5	7,416.3
1975/76		9,240.9	1,561.5	1,676.6	1.3	264.9	1,540.2	557.9	3,450.7	179.7	8.1	9,176.4	9,240.9
1976/77		10,873.7	1,943.8	1,871.9	0.8	284.2	2,065.2	727.8	3,764.9	217.7	-2.6	10,900.1	10,873.7
1977/78 ⁽³⁾		12,287.3	2,064.2	2,057.3	0.1	320.8	2,465.2	860.0	4,234.8	285.8	-0.9	12,284.1	12,287.3
1977 April		1,076.5	121.2	173.1	—	25.0	217.9	73.1	429.3	37.3	-0.4	1,085.2	1,076.5
May		872.0	130.3	165.0	—	25.6	220.0	72.9	256.5	1.0	0.7	1,983.6	1,948.5
June		892.9	153.7	198.8	—	25.5	215.6	79.9	197.8	21.6	—	2,840.4	2,841.4
July		1,212.5	159.8	179.5	—	25.0	212.1	76.0	512.4	48.3	-0.6	4,055.6	4,053.9
August		895.7	167.3	190.0	—	26.6	199.3	67.9	242.7	2.6	-0.7	4,978.7	4,949.6
September		997.0	184.6	205.6	—	35.0	198.0	71.4	294.8	7.6	—	5,954.2	5,946.6
October		1,370.2	224.0	218.0	0.1	29.9	203.4	66.9	557.7	69.2	0.6	7,264.5	7,316.4
November		1,026.3	266.4	222.2	—	26.4	203.2	73.2	233.2	1.6	0.1	8,330.9	8,342.7
December		978.5	212.1	210.8	—	23.7	208.1	74.2	249.5	0.8	-0.7	9,282.9	9,321.2
1978 January		1,123.0	130.0	-53.4	—	27.2	198.0	77.6	677.5	66.6	-0.5	10,409.6	10,444.2
February		856.6	138.3	158.0	—	22.4	184.4	66.2	284.4	2.7	0.1	11,280.3	11,300.8
March		986.5	176.5	189.7	—	28.5	205.2	60.7	299.0	26.5	0.3	12,284.1	12,287.3
April		1,291.6	179.1	238.4	—	27.9	202.1	65.8	518.1	60.2	—	1,291.3	1,291.6
May ⁽³⁾		912.1	127.6	196.4	—	29.1	211.0	75.3	271.2	0.5	1.0	2,235.2	2,203.7
June													

⁽¹⁾The sum of the twelve monthly receipts differs from the total shown for the financial year. The yearly totals include revisions e.g. on account of amounts payable to the Isle of Man, which cannot be allocated to particular periods. ⁽²⁾From January 1974 the figures given include receipts from Northern Ireland. Previously the duties imposed by the Government of Northern Ireland had been retained by them. ⁽³⁾Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

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Bank of England

TABLE 16.6

£ million

	Issue Department				Banking Department								
	Liabilities		Assets		Liabilities					Assets			
	Notes in circulation	Notes in Banking Department	Government securities ⁽¹⁾	Other securities	Total ⁽²⁾	Public deposits	Special deposits ⁽³⁾	Bankers deposits	Reserves and other accounts	Government securities	Advances and other accounts	Premises, equipment and other securities	Notes and coin
1971 December 8	3,785	40	3,380	445	540	11	—	182	333	368	23	108	40
1972 December 13	4,379	21	3,878	522	630	21	119	224	252	488	41	79	22
1973 December 12	4,788	12	4,027	773	1,982	23	1,439	195	311	1,675	32	263	13
1974 December 11	5,520	5	5,284	241	1,595	18	928	300	334	1,248	189	153	5
1975 October 15	5,839	36	5,272	603	1,639	21	977	245	381	1,268	249	85	37
November 19	5,887	13	5,235	665	1,655	20	989	294	337	1,291	267	84	13
December 10	6,138	12	5,430	720	1,766	21	989	322	420	1,405	264	84	13
1976 January 21	5,897	3	5,235	665	1,347	19	652	304	358	988	274	81	4
February 18	5,981	19	5,214	786	1,677	19	980	269	394	1,306	268	84	19
March 17	6,068	12	5,288	814	1,713	18	983	265	432	1,375	242	84	12
April 21	6,361	14	5,845	730	1,643	17	981	262	389	1,300	248	81	14
May 19	6,260	15	5,544	731	1,941	19	1,005	293	609	1,600	245	81	15
June 16	6,379	21	5,575	825	1,898	17	1,000	378	487	1,478	315	82	21
July 21	6,712	13	5,989	736	1,809	18	1,008	313	456	1,491	221	84	13
August 18	6,674	26	6,000	700	1,836	19	1,037	304	461	1,502	224	84	26
September 15	6,841	9	6,060	690	1,870	21	1,043	271	520	1,548	228	84	10
October 20	6,613	12	6,004	621	2,253	21	1,411	384	422	1,729	427	85	12
November 17	6,646	4	5,918	732	2,609	20	1,806	325	443	2,142	379	84	4
December 8	6,858	17	5,952	923	2,647	17	1,808	325	484	1,905	640	84	18
1977 January 19	6,672	3	5,502	1,173	1,935	19	1,091	388	425	1,042	605	85	3
February 16	6,694	6	5,599	1,101	1,456	18	711	273	439	1,013	349	87	7
March 16	6,757	18	5,603	1,172	1,888	21	1,027	317	509	1,449	337	84	18
April 20	6,943	7	5,976	974	1,895	17	1,030	342	492	1,530	273	85	7
May 18	6,929	21	6,040	910	1,876	18	1,057	327	459	1,401	369	85	21
June 15	7,168	9	6,229	946	1,959	19	1,055	310	561	1,599	269	85	9
July 20 ⁽⁴⁾	7,413	12	6,504	921	2,036	20	1,069	390	542	1,637	236	151	12
August 17	7,314	11	6,282	1,043	1,973	16	1,092	287	563	1,579	231	151	12
September 21	7,273	27	6,354	946	2,052	21	1,110	334	573	1,516	356	153	27
October 19	7,265	10	6,408	869	2,113	22	1,144	371	561	1,497	453	153	10
November 16	7,338	12	6,490	860	2,111	20	1,171	292	613	1,709	236	154	12
December 14	8,019	6	7,095	930	2,237	23	1,185	428	586	1,591	486	154	6
1978 January 18	7,545	5	6,549	1,001	2,298	22	1,204	376	682	1,822	318	153	5
February 15	7,652	23	6,590	1,085	2,329	25	1,229	386	675	1,963	183	160	23
March 15	7,817	8	6,876	949	2,252	24	1,246	267	701	1,797	272	174	9
April 19	7,921	4	7,107	818	2,394	23	1,256	358	742	1,972	188	230	4
May 17	8,038	12	7,209	841	2,353	23	1,294	355	667	1,930	183	228	12
June 21	8,158	17	7,245	930	1,675	24	656	399	581	1,046	401	211	17
July 19													
August 16													
September 20													

⁽¹⁾Including government debt £11.0 million.⁽²⁾Including Capital £14.6 million.⁽³⁾Including supplementary deposits.⁽⁴⁾From this date, premises (within Premises, equipment and other securities) are being valued professionally on an open market value for existing use basis. The corresponding increase on the liabilities side is under Reserves and other accounts.

Source: Bank of England

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Bank clearings and currency circulation

TABLE 16.6

£ million

	Bank clearings				Notes and coins outstanding					Average estimated currency in circulation with the public ⁽³⁾		
	Credit clearing	Debit clearing			Total	Bank of England notes ⁽¹⁾	Scottish clearing bank notes ⁽²⁾	Northern Ireland bank notes ⁽²⁾	Estimated coin			
		Bankers' Clearing House	Total	Bankers' Clearing House								Liverpool clearing
											Index 1954=100	
1972	85	4,220	4,217	3	4,528	3,977	177	27	347	3,679	237.2	
1973	63	5,692	5,689	3	5,042	4,45F	196	28	367	4,117	265.4	
1974	73	6,461	6,458	3	5,638	4,988	226	30	393	4,627	298.3	
1975	87	7,062	7,058	4	6,473	5,744	266	34	429	5,392	347.6	
1976	106	8,648	8,643	5	7,265	6,469	299	36	461	6,170	397.9	
1977	125	10,315	10,311	5	8,062	7,198	333	40	491	6,913	445.7	
1975 July	85	7,590	7,586	4	6,633	5,895	274	35	429	5,523	356.1	
August	83	6,669	6,665	4	6,685	5,950	268	35	431	5,561	358.5	
September	84	6,463	6,458	4	6,633	5,894	269	35	435	5,537	357.0	
October	86	7,137	7,133	4	6,610	5,865	273	35	437	5,555	358.2	
November	95	6,925	6,920	5	6,667	5,913	274	35	445	5,608	361.6	
December	103	7,276	7,271	5	7,078	6,310	283	35	450	5,934	382.6	
1976 January	97	8,640	8,635	5	6,769	5,987	291	36	455	5,661	365.0	
February	96	7,932	7,927	5	6,770	6,000	280	35	455	5,738	370.0	
March	100	8,192	8,188	4	6,895	6,115	291	35	454	5,866	378.2	
April	109	8,631	8,626	5	7,105	6,319	297	35	454	6,017	388.0	
May	107	8,694	8,689	5	7,092	6,300	301	35	456	6,024	388.4	
June	105	8,446	8,441	5	7,227	6,435	299	36	457	6,151	396.5	
July	105	8,152	8,147	5	7,459	6,663	302	36	458	6,351	409.5	
August	105	7,654	7,650	5	7,547	6,744	308	37	458	5,399	412.5	
September	105	8,620	8,616	4	7,474	6,675	303	37	459	6,360	410.1	
October	109	9,552	9,547	5	7,446	6,644	303	37	462	6,435	409.7	
November	112	9,589	9,584	5	7,489	6,669	307	38	475	6,399	412.6	
December	118	9,677	9,672	5	7,906	7,075	310	38	483	6,726	433.6	
1977 January	117	11,888	11,882	6	7,628	6,787	316	39	486	6,480	417.8	
February	115	10,001	9,996	5	7,541	6,706	311	38	486	6,465	416.8	
March	118	9,892	9,888	4	7,634	6,790	320	39	485	6,548	422.2	
April	129	10,248	10,243	5	7,853	7,000	329	39	485	6,700	432.0	
May	126	9,359	9,354	4	7,814	6,956	333	40	485	6,696	431.7	
June	127	9,454	9,449	5	8,076	7,210	337	41	488	6,897	444.7	
July	125	9,314	9,310	5	8,225	7,356	338	41	490	7,048	454.4	
August	122	9,922	9,917	4	8,236	7,375	330	41	490	7,068	455.7	
September	120	10,565	10,560	5	8,185	7,319	334	41	491	7,012	452.1	
October	133	11,284	11,279	5	8,171	7,294	340	42	495	7,028	453.2	
November	132	10,707	10,703	5	8,324	7,435	345	42	502	7,181	463.0	
December	143	11,285	11,280	5	9,058	8,144	362	43	509	7,826	504.6	
1978 January	136	11,458	11,453	5	8,627	7,700	371	43	513	7,281	469.4	
February	131	10,655	10,650	5	8,576	7,663	356	43	514	7,418	478.3	
March	144	10,791	10,787	4	8,830	7,900	371	43	516	7,651	493.3	
April	148	11,758	11,753	5	8,916	7,968	384	44	520	7,688	495.7	
May	152	11,432	11,428	4	9,096	8,135	389	45	527	7,852	506.2	
June												

⁽¹⁾ Average of figures on Wednesdays.⁽²⁾ Months: average of figures on Saturdays in consecutive four-week periods as published in *The London Gazette* or in *The Belfast Gazette*, with as close a correspondence as possible to the calendar months. Years: average of the thirteen published figures.⁽³⁾ Total notes and coin outstanding, less notes and coin held by the Bank of England, Banking Department, and by the London and Scottish clearing banks and Northern Ireland banks.Sources: Bank of England
Bankers' Clearing House

Reserve ratios and special deposits

TABLE 16.7

	Banks				Finance houses			Banks and finance houses		Supple- mentary deposits (5) (6)	
	Eligible liabilities	of which interest bearing ⁽¹⁾	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio ⁽²⁾	Eligible liabilities (3)	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio ⁽⁴⁾	Special deposits ⁽⁵⁾			
								£ million	per cent		£ million	per cent	£ million	per cent
1975	July 16	33,205	23,151	4,996	15.0	231	24	10.3	960	3.0	
	August 20	33,044	22,767	4,993	15.1	228	24	10.5	985	3.0	
	September 17	32,987	22,851	5,259	15.9	232	24	10.3	980	3.0	
	October 15	33,367	22,986	5,238	15.7	231	24	10.5	978	3.0	
	November 19	33,451	23,033	5,074	15.2	253	27	10.7	990	3.0	
	December 10	33,345	22,764	5,028	15.1	250	26	10.5	990	3.0	
	December 15 ⁽⁷⁾								981	3.0	
1976	January 21 ⁽⁸⁾	33,046	22,509	5,136	15.5	256	32	12.4	652	2.0	
	February 18	33,204	22,929	5,121	15.4	260	30	11.4	980	3.0	
	March 17	33,106	22,551	5,240	15.8	262	32	12.2	983	3.0	
	April 21	33,907	22,803	5,299	15.6	264	33	12.3	981	3.0	
	May 19	33,738	22,739	5,129	15.2	273	33	12.0	1,005	3.0	
	June 16 ⁽⁹⁾	34,026	23,111	5,174	15.2	280	32	11.4	999	3.0	
	July 21 ⁽⁹⁾	34,987	23,761	4,966	14.2	283	30	10.7	1,008	3.0	
	August 18 ⁽⁹⁾	35,184	23,955	5,327	15.1	290	30	10.3	1,037	3.0	
	September 15	35,795	24,390	5,526	15.4	294	31	10.4	1,043	3.0	
	October 20	36,622	25,215	5,278	14.4	301	34	11.2	1,411	4.0	
	November 17	37,260	26,068	5,190	13.9	320	35	11.0	1,806	5.0	
	December 8	36,877	25,424	5,079	13.8	316	35	11.0	1,806	5.0	
	December 13 ⁽⁷⁾								1,838	5.0	
1977	January 19	36,147	24,496	5,218	14.4	314	35	11.2	1,091	3.0	
	February 16	34,834	23,916	4,797	13.8	309	37	12.0	801	2.0	
	March 16	34,977	23,840	4,851	13.9	307	37	11.9	1,026	3.0	
	April 20	35,843	24,010	5,077	14.2	313	37	11.8	1,030	3.0	
	May 18	35,824	23,940	5,027	14.0	319	38	11.9	1,055	3.0	1
	June 15	36,278	24,221	5,079	14.0	319	39	12.3	1,056	3.0	—
	July 20	37,095	24,670	5,198	14.0	309	44	14.1	1,070	3.0	1
	August 17	37,692	25,319	5,472	14.5	312	44	14.2	1,091	3.0	
	September 21	38,795	25,803	5,633	14.5	306	38	12.6	1,110	3.0	
	October 19	39,709	26,320	5,761	14.5	308	35	11.4	1,144	3.0	
	November 16	40,208	26,495	6,063	15.1	298	32	10.8	1,171	3.0	
	December 14	40,857	26,811	6,061	14.8	329	34	10.3	1,186	3.0	
1978	January 18	41,683	27,990	6,177	14.8	337	35	10.3	1,204	3.0	
	February 15	42,229	28,619	5,914	14.0	338	35	10.4	1,229	3.0	
	March 15	42,573	28,695	6,019	14.1	333	35	10.5	1,246	3.0	
	April 19	43,880	29,385	6,108	13.9	325	34	10.4	1,256	3.0	
	May 17	44,503	30,100	6,200	13.9	341	35	10.4	1,294	3.0	
	June 21	44,370	29,733	6,141	13.8	355	37	10.5	656	1.5	

⁽¹⁾Banks in Northern Ireland were excluded up to April 1975, their inclusion added £489 million in May 1975. ⁽²⁾Minimum 12.5 per cent. ⁽³⁾Virtually all interest bearing. ⁽⁴⁾Minimum 10 per cent. ⁽⁵⁾Banks in Northern Ireland are currently exempt.

Source: Bank of England

⁽⁶⁾The supplementary deposit scheme was re-introduced in November 1976 but suspended again in August 1977. Supplementary deposits were paid by banks and deposit-taking finance houses according to the growth over the August/October 1976 base in their interest-bearing eligible liabilities in excess of the guideline. The rates of deposit were 5 per cent of excess liabilities in the first tranche, 25 per cent in the second and 50 per cent in the third and the three tranches were applied, respectively, to growth of up to 3 per cent in excess of the guideline (1st tranche), excess over 3 per cent up to 5 per cent (2nd tranche), and excess over 5 per cent (3rd tranche). The same institution could therefore be penalised in one, two or all three tranches in any one month. Although the table shows total amounts paid in each tranche the numbers of institutions comprise only those banks and deposit-taking finance houses whose maximum rate of penalty fell within each tranche. ⁽⁷⁾The adjustments to special and supplementary deposits arising from the mid-November figures were made after the mid-December reporting date. ⁽⁸⁾The exclusion of one contributor at the end of 1975 reduced eligible liabilities (all interest-bearing) by £314 million, reserve assets by £11 million and raised the reserve ratio by 0.1 per cent.

⁽⁹⁾Figures for Northern Ireland banks were not available because of industrial action by bank employees. Total figures for all banks include those for Northern Ireland banks for mid-May 1976.

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UK banks, overseas banks and consortium banks—summary⁽¹⁾

TABLE 16.8

£ million

		Liabilities										
		Notes out- standing	Sterling deposits									Certi- ficates of deposit
			Total	Sight deposits				Time deposits				
				Total sight deposits	UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Overseas	Total time deposits	UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Overseas	
1977	June 15	369	49,840	17,224	1,545	13,908	1,771	29,059	7,799	19,167	2,093	3,556
	July 20	374	51,003	17,829	1,545	14,450	1,834	29,477	7,897	19,280	2,301	3,696
	August 17	364	51,564	17,428	1,278	14,214	1,935	30,154	8,369	19,426	2,359	3,982
	September 21	373	53,413	18,175	1,161	14,990	2,024	30,885	9,019	19,463	2,403	4,353
	October 19	375	54,808	19,362	1,271	15,671	2,220	30,869	9,065	19,254	2,550	4,576
	November 16	381	55,812	19,557	1,285	16,037	2,234	31,656	9,672	19,326	2,658	4,599
	December 14	406	56,531	19,894	1,520	16,142	2,232	31,996	9,977	19,426	2,594	4,641
1978	January 18	390	56,856	20,247	1,454	16,428	2,364	31,931	9,453	19,745	2,733	4,678
	February 15	402	57,243	20,036	1,588	16,189	2,259	32,403	9,772	19,971	2,660	4,804
	March 15	413	57,506	20,272	1,398	16,500	2,373	32,428	9,812	19,962	2,654	4,805
	April 19	417	60,431	21,460	1,783	17,394	2,283	34,219	10,796	20,799	2,623	4,753
	May 17	423	60,243	21,102	1,583	17,324	2,196	34,485	10,683	21,189	2,613	4,656
	June 21	429	60,378	21,015	1,565	17,210	2,240	34,665	10,582	21,477	2,606	4,698
		Liabilities (continued)										Reserve ratio per cent
		Other currency deposits ⁽²⁾				Sterling and other currencies ⁽²⁾			Eligible liabilities			
		Total	Sight and time deposits			Certi- ficates of deposit	Items in suspense and trans- mission	Capital and other funds	Total liabilities and assets	Total	of which Interest bearing	
			UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Overseas							
1977	June 15	118,501	23,861	3,940	79,690	11,010	2,557	9,651	180,918	36,278	24,221	14.0
	July 20	119,776	24,040	3,859	80,849	11,029	2,740	10,167	184,059	37,095	24,670	14.0
	August 17	120,264	24,158	3,754	80,993	11,360	2,552	10,131	184,874	37,692	25,319	14.5
	September 21	121,182	24,587	3,924	81,241	11,430	2,743	10,183	187,895	38,795	25,803	14.5
	October 19	123,718	24,767	3,713	83,042	12,197	2,842	10,171	191,915	39,709	26,320	14.5
	November 16	122,239	24,613	3,464	81,958	12,203	2,678	10,112	191,222	40,208	26,495	15.1
	December 14	121,566	24,410	3,875	80,826	12,455	3,045	10,099	191,647	40,857	26,811	14.8
1978	January 18	117,897	23,146	3,453	79,881	11,417	2,555	10,240	187,938	41,683	27,990	14.8
	February 15	118,636	23,121	3,541	80,768	11,206	2,488	10,308	189,075	42,229	28,619	14.0
	March 15	122,559	24,768	3,773	82,173	11,845	2,552	10,784	193,813	42,573	28,695	14.1
	April 19	124,962	25,424	4,411	83,256	11,872	2,795	10,744	199,349	43,880	29,385	13.9
	May 17	128,081	25,895	4,812	85,575	11,799	2,772	10,847	202,366	44,503	30,100	13.9
	June 21	129,778	26,334	4,690	86,841	11,913	3,132	11,229	204,946	44,370	29,733	13.8
		Sterling assets										
		Notes and coin	Reserve assets								Special and supple- mentary deposits	
			Total	Balances with Bank of England	Money at call		UK and Northern Ireland Treasury bills	Other bills		British government stocks 0 to 1 year		
					Discount market	Other		Local authority bills	Commercial bills			
1977	June 15	1,230	5,079	305	1,870	202	1,410	87	645	560	1,046	
	July 20	1,255	5,198	384	1,847	179	1,377	131	662	618	1,060	
	August 17	1,180	5,472	278	2,236	241	1,259	105	677	676	1,082	
	September 21	1,141	5,633	331	2,320	218	1,279	81	689	715	1,101	
	October 19	1,142	5,761	365	2,496	258	1,140	117	698	687	1,135	
	November 16	1,145	6,063	289	2,363	269	1,628	132	706	675	1,162	
	December 14	1,334	6,061	425	2,567	214	1,549	164	710	432	1,177	
	January 18	1,165	6,177	370	3,194	274	1,273	68	687	311	1,194	
	February 15	1,150	5,914	380	3,647	235	722	57	694	179	1,219	
	March 15	1,185	6,019	266	3,377	247	718	90	725	596	1,236	
	April 19	1,223	6,108	355	3,302	246	843	100	766	496	1,246	
	May 17	1,244	6,200	351	3,339	216	920	118	758	498	1,284	
	June 21	1,242	6,141	393	3,290	250	834	130	789	455	651	

⁽¹⁾See article 'New banking statistics' in *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin*, June 1975.⁽²⁾Other currency figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.

Source: Bank of England

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UK banks, overseas banks and consortium banks—summary⁽¹⁾

TABLE 16.8 (continued)

£ million

		Sterling assets (continued)							Bills (other than reserve assets)
		Market loans (other than reserve assets)							
		Banks in United Kingdom	Loans to discount market	Certificates of deposit	UK local authorities	UK public corporations	UK private sector	Overseas	
1977	June 15	9,047	776	2,155	2,542	45	321	579	626
	July 20	9,101	829	2,244	2,511	74	364	564	531
	August 17	9,354	389	2,520	2,538	143	425	596	541
	September 21	9,858	421	2,908	2,763	158	452	572	656
	October 19	10,004	581	3,081	2,825	202	510	599	692
	November 16	10,624	560	2,985	2,701	207	495	621	756
	December 14	11,027	263	2,912	2,697	241	470	659	699
1978	January 18	10,473	161	2,867	2,672	263	453	639	653
	February 15	10,794	40	2,594	2,776	238	493	783	603
	March 15	10,742	59	2,414	2,957	173	499	795	562
	April 19	12,032	49	2,598	3,193	207	500	880	676
	May 17	11,578	47	2,378	3,141	74	478	873	569
	June 21	11,677	68	2,414	2,898	107	450	838	540

		Sterling assets (continued)						Sterling and other currencies ⁽²⁾				
		Advances			Investments			Miscellaneous assets				
		Total	United Kingdom		Overseas	British government stocks		Other		Items in suspense and collections	Assets leased	Other
			Public sector	Private sector		Over 1 year to 5 years	Over 5 years and undated					
							Public sector	Other				
1977	June 15	28,049	349	24,944	2,756	1,579	170	95	1,433	3,815	128	2,470
	July 20	29,226	350	26,089	2,787	1,520	190	104	1,430	4,454	132	2,416
	August 17	29,395	448	26,093	2,855	1,610	200	107	1,423	3,822	133	2,403
	September 21	29,507	493	26,122	2,892	1,809	327	206	1,457	4,141	136	2,474
	October 19	29,871	487	26,403	2,980	1,957	240	205	1,466	4,470	140	2,519
	November 16	30,039	533	26,514	2,992	2,018	247	253	1,478	4,235	142	2,612
	December 14	30,323	569	26,676	3,078	2,098	282	269	1,486	4,353	145	2,633
1978	January 18	31,026	531	27,276	3,219	2,450	294	239	1,484	4,238	165	2,644
	February 15	31,581	581	27,629	3,371	2,513	263	259	1,486	3,866	170	2,671
	March 15	31,929	632	27,773	3,524	2,164	260	268	1,815	4,124	176	2,669
	April 19	32,359	697	28,098	3,564	2,319	195	270	1,816	4,488	191	2,607
	May 17	33,043	627	28,817	3,599	2,318	187	292	1,820	4,383	202	2,632
	June 21	33,883	801	29,352	3,730	2,428	222	282	1,825	4,855	210	2,753

		Other currency assets ⁽²⁾								Acceptances						
		Market loans and advances					Bills	Investments								
		Total	of which Advances	Banks in United Kingdom and discount market	US dollar certificates of deposit	United Kingdom		Overseas	Total	UK investments	Overseas investments					
						Public sector	Private sector									
1977	June 15	118,094	31,045	23,834	1,997	3,942	7,356	80,965	459	1,181	68	1,112	2,292	354		
	July 20	119,157	32,461	23,837	2,020	3,961	7,479	81,860	509	1,189	69	1,120	2,366	332		
	August 17	119,873	32,621	24,115	1,874	3,920	7,448	82,515	476	1,193	69	1,125	2,360	323		
	September 21	120,464	33,066	24,409	1,948	4,086	7,466	82,555	504	1,205	60	1,145	2,274	315		
	October 19	122,798	33,381	24,532	1,967	4,078	7,461	84,760	479	1,237	60	1,177	2,295	325		
	November 16	121,083	32,893	24,628	1,956	3,983	7,378	83,137	495	1,295	61	1,234	2,278	368		
	December 14	120,730	33,029	24,544	1,866	3,881	7,451	82,987	454	1,333	70	1,264	2,227	369		
1978	January 18	116,952	32,427	23,191	1,848	3,708	7,146	81,059	451	1,277	67	1,210	2,151	372		
	February 15	117,954	33,019	23,228	1,735	3,667	7,327	81,997	411	1,298	66	1,232	2,173	333		
	March 15	121,949	33,826	24,971	1,837	3,579	7,397	84,165	429	1,389	75	1,314	2,271	363		
	April 19	124,466	35,650	25,517	1,875	3,578	7,691	85,805	437	1,489	78	1,411	2,230	388		
	May 17	127,541	37,280	25,603	1,900	3,543	8,091	88,406	438	1,643	96	1,547	2,163	416		
	June 21	129,414	36,562	26,169	1,992	3,472	8,133	89,648	418	1,631	106	1,525	2,255	361		

⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ see footnotes on page 138.

Source: Bank of England

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UK banks: London clearing banks

TABLE 16.9

£ million

	Liabilities											Eligible liabilities	Reserve ratio per cent		
	Sterling deposits					Other currency deposits ⁽¹⁾					Total (including capital and other liabilities)				
	Total	of which Sight deposits	Sight and time deposits		Certificates of deposit	Total	Sight and time deposits		Certificates of deposit						
			UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom			Over-seas	UK banking sector		Other United Kingdom				Over-seas	
1977															
June 15	24,338	11,343	1,008	21,388	1,212	732	5,117	1,039	508	3,284	286	35,493	20,273	13.3	
July 20	25,240	11,863	1,125	21,870	1,388	857	5,369	1,070	602	3,416	281	37,224	20,996	13.5	
August 17	25,095	11,555	959	21,635	1,410	1,091	5,171	1,045	529	3,286	310	36,674	20,953	13.5	
September 21	26,143	12,147	1,332	22,250	1,377	1,184	5,396	1,140	527	3,416	313	38,066	21,637	13.6	
October 19	26,614	12,733	1,360	22,551	1,427	1,275	5,450	1,150	538	3,477	285	38,631	22,079	13.3	
November 16	26,821	12,796	1,494	22,646	1,392	1,290	5,429	1,165	496	3,500	269	38,568	22,254	13.4	
December 14	27,200	13,133	1,664	22,874	1,356	1,306	5,494	1,076	538	3,609	271	39,306	22,799	13.5	
1978															
January 18	27,546	13,228	1,678	23,084	1,409	1,374	5,192	1,058	513	3,373	248	39,180	23,378	13.6	
February 15	27,514	13,175	1,856	22,920	1,378	1,360	5,315	1,129	505	3,434	247	39,167	23,789	12.9	
March 15	27,732	13,349	1,587	23,215	1,497	1,433	5,510	1,098	506	3,623	283	40,052	23,963	13.2	
April 19	28,898	14,181	1,852	24,124	1,435	1,487	5,667	1,059	590	3,716	302	41,467	24,686	13.2	
May 17	28,801	13,881	1,683	24,212	1,426	1,481	5,931	1,106	640	3,909	276	41,619	24,937	13.4	
June 21	29,313	14,113	1,615	24,577	1,503	1,618	6,073	1,143	588	4,051	291	42,829	25,304	13.6	
Sterling assets															
	Notes and coin	Total	Reserve assets					Special and supplementary deposits	Market loans				Bills (other than reserve assets)		
			Balances with Bank of England	Money at call	UK and Northern Ireland Treasury bills	Other bills	British government stocks 0 to 1 year		Banks in United Kingdom and discount market	Certificates of deposit	UK local authorities	Other			
1977															
June 15	799	2,700	294	1,027	529	419	431	599	2,796	279	220	153	104		
July 20	816	2,772	374	1,011	477	448	462	608	2,670	286	241	117	85		
August 17	761	2,830	273	1,209	416	447	485	630	2,790	348	238	150	102		
September 21	729	2,943	321	1,214	472	450	486	629	2,944	597	336	145	250		
October 19	727	2,938	356	1,107	480	489	526	649	2,833	652	388	182	305		
November 16	723	2,973	280	938	727	503	525	662	3,006	552	412	169	342		
December 14	867	3,067	419	1,095	710	522	321	668	2,945	540	412	191	340		
1978															
January 18	729	3,185	359	1,621	515	474	216	684	2,515	534	404	210	324		
February 15	726	3,069	366	2,012	116	478	98	701	2,341	433	454	201	306		
March 15	732	3,160	254	1,784	167	537	417	714	2,369	369	508	152	272		
April 19	755	3,258	347	1,776	262	538	337	719	2,760	353	597	165	357		
May 17	764	3,348	342	1,887	247	535	336	741	2,560	289	538	88	303		
June 21	755	3,433	383	1,867	326	561	296	374	2,707	223	499	101	270		
Sterling assets (continued)															
	Advances		Investments		Market loans and advances						Bills	Investments	Sterling and other currencies ⁽¹⁾	Acceptances	
	United Kingdom	Over-seas	British government stocks over 1 year and undated	Other	Total	of which Advances	Banks in United Kingdom and discount market	US dollar certificates of deposit	United Kingdom						Over-seas
									Public sector	Private sector			Miscellaneous assets		
1977															
June 15	13,585	2,290	1,162	905	5,185	2,253	1,270	83	708	692	2,433	10	166	4,538	204
July 20	14,441	2,338	1,175	908	5,435	2,327	1,361	108	708	754	2,504	11	170	5,151	177
August 17	14,336	2,393	1,217	906	5,249	2,294	1,316	106	699	742	2,387	12	167	4,548	167
September 21	14,205	2,406	1,403	970	5,466	2,337	1,396	117	722	766	2,455	18	168	4,868	182
October 19	14,310	2,468	1,397	967	5,518	2,362	1,436	113	723	770	2,477	18	167	5,110	182
November 16	14,307	2,474	1,462	969	5,484	2,320	1,437	116	705	771	2,434	20	169	4,860	200
December 14	14,388	2,545	1,532	980	5,549	2,372	1,425	108	685	821	2,510	22	169	5,092	196
1978															
January 18	14,920	2,686	1,672	987	5,246	2,258	1,353	104	668	715	2,406	19	164	4,899	185
February 15	15,147	2,817	1,776	989	5,367	2,270	1,394	96	665	721	2,491	18	164	4,659	184
March 15	15,218	2,972	1,656	1,313	5,579	2,344	1,532	83	670	760	2,534	18	166	4,855	184
April 19	15,370	2,953	1,758	1,316	5,736	2,480	1,497	92	685	824	2,639	19	168	5,184	171
May 17	15,560	3,023	1,757	1,316	5,998	2,619	1,591	93	687	933	2,694	23	169	5,140	150
June 21	16,203	3,134	1,783	1,319	6,277	2,611	1,783	92	676	950	2,777	23	166	5,561	159

⁽¹⁾ Other currency figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.

Source: Bank of England

Discount market

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TABLE 16.10

£ million

Liabilities											
Borrowed funds											
Sterling								Other currencies			
Total	of which:		Bank of England	Other UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas	Total	UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas	
	Call and overnight	Other									
1977 May 18	3,256	2,651	605	107	2,778	320	51	132	75	30	27
June 15	3,274	2,771	503	—	2,876	357	41	171	110	32	29
July 20	3,161	2,790	371	—	2,738	365	58	125	71	21	33
August 17	3,144	2,845	299	—	2,818	283	43	118	67	30	21
September 21	3,350	2,867	483	112	2,844	344	50	120	80	13	27
October 19	3,882	3,251	631	198	3,247	371	68	90	51	11	28
November 16	3,753	3,275	478	7	3,254	444	48	136	76	17	43
December 14	3,610	3,189	421	246	2,963	325	76	142	73	15	54
1978 January 18	3,988	3,671	317	80	3,382	426	100	99	57	16	26
February 15	4,114	3,959	155	—	3,739	341	34	157	116	20	21
March 15	3,945	3,694	251	92	3,469	328	56	169	127	11	31
April 19	3,775	3,645	130	—	3,340	391	44	162	89	16	57
May 17	3,716	3,585	131	—	3,355	321	40	136	85	21	30
June 21	3,872	3,694	178	206	3,324	280	62	101	44	18	39

Assets												
Sterling												
Total	UK and Northern Ireland Treasury bills	Other bills			Funds lent				Investments			
		UK local authority	Other public sector	Other bills	UK banking sector	Certificates of deposit	UK local authorities	Other United Kingdom	British government stock			
									0 to 1 year	1 to 5 years	Over 5 years	
1977 May 18	3,430	1,323	131	48	997	7	257	114	38	—	197	21
June 15	3,453	1,245	127	27	1,026	5	307	117	38	—	244	12
July 20	3,344	974	147	47	1,098	6	346	117	52	9	267	9
August 17	3,306	765	97	55	1,081	8	399	112	44	72	391	19
September 21	3,525	917	189	56	955	5	384	106	41	14	495	67
October 19	4,055	1,340	205	74	1,039	2	381	103	48	10	520	61
November 16	3,928	1,204	176	64	1,003	2	458	103	68	1	509	67
December 14	3,787	1,052	107	75	1,031	18	509	84	68	—	530	27
1978 January 18	4,166	1,097	142	93	1,034	70	700	74	58	1	592	13
February 15	4,271	899	77	74	1,146	245	956	69	70	—	462	19
March 15	4,101	800	45	63	1,258	28	1,135	63	47	4	395	21
April 19	3,929	766	121	29	1,061	195	928	75	71	—	429	8
May 17	3,879	593	71	36	1,143	237	1,078	81	47	—	321	7
June 21	4,053	505	98	38	1,189	32	1,156	87	58	—	626	13

Assets (continued)									
Sterling (continued)				Other currencies				Undefined assets multiple	
Investments (continued)			Investments						
UK local authority securities	Other	Other sterling assets	Total	Certificates of deposit	Bills	Other	Total	Undefined assets multiple ⁽¹⁾	Undefined assets multiple ⁽²⁾
1977 May 18	279	13	5	138	96	36	4	1,612	13.2
June 15	288	10	7	175	134	38	3	1,707	14.0
July 20	253	12	7	130	93	35	2	1,814	14.9
August 17	245	11	7	123	84	37	2	1,843	15.1
September 21	272	17	7	124	89	33	2	1,743	14.3
October 19	249	16	7	94	67	22	5	1,784	14.6
November 16	254	12	7	140	120	18	2	1,900	15.6
December 14	267	10	9	147	115	30	2	1,945	15.9
1978 January 18	273	10	9	104	70	28	6	2,115	14.4
February 15	235	9	10	161	131	27	3	2,723	18.6
March 15	223	9	10	173	141	27	5	2,777	18.9
April 19	229	8	9	165	134	24	7	2,537	17.3
May 17	233	9	23	140	114	24	2	2,777	18.9
June 21	229	8	14	107	75	25	7	2,682	18.3

⁽¹⁾Broadly speaking private sector debt. ⁽²⁾Maximum 20 times capital and reserves. The capital resources base for the calculation of the undefined assets multiple was 122 in 1977 and 147 in 1978.

Source: Bank of England

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TABLE 16.11 Analysis of advances to UK residents by banks in the United Kingdom

£ million

	Advances to UK residents			Financial							
	Total	of which		Total financial	of which in sterling	Hire-purchase finance houses	Property companies	Other financial			
		In sterling	In foreign currency								
Amounts outstanding											
London clearing banks											
1977 May 18	14,883	13,520	1,363	1,929	1,637	108	845	976			
August 17	15,792	14,357	1,435	1,997	1,671	131	851	1,015			
November 16	15,784	14,307	1,477	1,948	1,624	135	782	1,031			
1978 February 15	16,532	15,147	1,386	1,992	1,673	137	788	1,068			
May 17	17,177	15,560	1,617	2,077	1,671	152	772	1,154			
All banks											
1977 May 18	36,001	25,092	10,909	6,823	4,328	574	2,733	3,516			
August 17	37,661	26,564	11,097	7,059	4,430	605	2,686	3,768			
November 16	38,159	27,048	11,111	6,992	4,419	643	2,522	3,827			
1978 February 15	38,991	28,210	10,781	7,001	4,463	693	2,468	3,839			
May 17	40,845	29,444	11,401	7,496	4,625	854	2,416	4,226			
of which in sterling											
1977 May 18	25,092			4,328		532	2,189	1,607			
August 17	26,564			4,430		568	2,144	1,718			
November 16	27,048			4,419		606	2,039	1,774			
1978 February 15	28,210			4,463		648	2,019	1,797			
May 17	29,444			4,625		751	1,966	1,908			
Changes in sterling											
1977 February/May	+137			-166		+19	-55	-130			
May/August	+1,472			+102		+36	-45	+111			
August/November	+484			-11		+38	-105	+56			
November/1978 February	+1,162			+44		+42	-20	+23			
1978 February/May	+1,234			+162		+103	-53	+111			
in foreign currencies adjusted for exchange rate effects⁽¹⁾											
1977 February/May	+693			+52		+13	-6	+44			
May/August	+316			+160		-4	+5	+160			
August/November	+427			+30		+2	-43	+71			
November/1978 February	+251			+82		+10	-12	+84			
1978 February/May	-57			+177		+53	-26	+150			
Manufacturing											
	Total manu- facturing	of which in sterling	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manu- facture	Electrical en- gineering	Other en- gineering and metal goods	Ship- building (2)	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manu- facturing
Amounts outstanding											
London clearing banks											
1977 May 18	3,871	3,659	605	400	200	270	781	323	199	437	657
August 17	4,278	4,043	669	431	221	332	868	317	239	488	713
November 16	4,041	3,803	672	430	205	274	867	346	219	388	641
1978 February 15	4,348	4,123	585	433	255	333	957	372	332	426	656
May 17	4,366	4,078	640	475	218	333	939	394	227	454	688
All banks											
1977 May 18	8,671	6,837	1,552	1,433	485	593	1,437	467	440	756	1,508
August 17	9,400	7,497	1,731	1,518	489	716	1,561	471	517	821	1,576
November 16	9,370	7,407	1,805	1,582	499	667	1,541	512	510	724	1,529
1978 February 15	9,807	7,782	1,646	1,762	523	717	1,677	537	678	787	1,480
May 17	10,064	7,834	1,771	1,806	512	742	1,722	575	531	842	1,563
of which in sterling											
1977 May 18	6,837		1,188	978	433	483	1,219	423	372	658	1,083
August 17	7,497		1,314	1,035	438	600	1,354	426	444	716	1,171
November 16	7,407		1,381	1,032	438	554	1,347	469	436	617	1,138
1978 February 15	7,782		1,244	1,086	461	603	1,492	495	603	660	1,140
May 17	7,834		1,306	1,081	441	602	1,506	524	453	713	1,208
Changes in sterling											
1977 February/May	-121		+90	-4	-53	-27	-110	+21	-65	+31	-5
May/August	+660		+126	+57	+5	+117	+135	+3	+72	+58	+88
August/November	-90		+67	-3	-	-46	-7	+43	-8	-99	-39
November/1978 February	+375		-137	+54	+23	+49	+145	+26	+167	+43	+6
1978 February/May	+52		+62	-5	-20	-1	+14	+29	-150	+53	+70
in foreign currencies adjusted for exchange rate effects⁽¹⁾											
1977 February/May	+86		+33	-47	-4	+28	+13	-3	-2	+8	+58
May/August	+89		+57	+34	-	+7	-8	+1	+6	+8	-16
August/November	+124		+21	+83	+11	+1	-6	-	+4	+5	+5
November/1978 February	+155		-3	+154	+4	+6	+2	-	+3	+25	-38
1978 February/May	+83		+38	+8	+5	+19	+19	+7	-1	-5	-7

⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ see page 143.

Source: Bank of England

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Analysis of advances to UK residents by banks in the United Kingdom

TABLE 16.11 (continued)

£ million

		Other production					Persons			
		Total other production	of which in sterling	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Con- struction	Total persons	of which in sterling	For house purchase	Other
Amounts outstanding										
London clearing banks										
1977	May 18	1,986	1,969	895	123	967	2,883	2,880	991	1,892
	August 17	2,152	2,128	1,026	120	1,005	3,094	3,088	1,047	2,047
	November 16	2,191	2,149	1,107	131	954	3,172	3,167	1,064	2,109
1978	February 15	2,238	2,215	1,142	110	987	3,319	3,314	1,081	2,238
	May 17	2,238	2,207	1,171	115	953	3,503	3,496	1,112	2,391
All banks										
1977	May 18	4,184	3,198	1,232	1,335	1,617	4,363	4,337	1,365	2,999
	August 17	4,397	3,399	1,410	1,356	1,631	4,653	4,630	1,440	3,212
	November 16	4,499	3,535	1,514	1,406	1,579	4,786	4,764	1,471	3,315
1978	February 15	4,511	3,641	1,577	1,301	1,633	4,962	4,931	1,491	3,471
	May 17	4,670	3,691	1,637	1,424	1,609	5,230	5,209	1,535	3,695
of which in sterling										
1977	May 18	3,198		1,223	455	1,520	4,337		1,364	2,973
	August 17	3,399		1,401	458	1,540	4,630		1,440	3,190
	November 16	3,535		1,501	546	1,488	4,764		1,470	3,293
1978	February 15	3,641		1,569	531	1,542	4,931		1,490	3,441
	May 17	3,691		1,626	564	1,502	5,209		1,533	3,676
Changes in sterling										
1977	February/May	+56		+70	-9	-5	+92		+10	+82
	May/August	+201		+178	+3	+20	+293		+76	+217
	August/November	+136		+100	+88	-52	+134		+30	+103
	November/1978 February	+106		+68	-15	+54	+167		+20	+148
1978	February/May	+50		+57	+33	-40	+278		+43	+235
in foreign currencies adjusted for exchange rate effects⁽¹⁾										
1977	February/May	+43		-	+42	+1	+7		-	+7
	May/August	+22		-	+27	-6	-4		-	-4
	August/November	-2		+4	-10	+4	-		-	-
	November/1978 February	-51		-4	-51	+4	+10		-	+10
1978	February/May	+56		+2	+43	+11	-12		+1	-13
		Services								
		Total services	of which in sterling	Transport and com- munication	Public utilities and national government	Local government	Retail distribution	Other distribution	Professional scientific and miscellaneous	
Amounts outstanding										
London clearing banks										
1977	May 18	4,213	3,376	345	674	68	919	765	1,442	
	August 17	4,271	3,426	350	683	68	900	788	1,483	
	November 16	4,431	3,563	343	694	75	987	783	1,550	
1978	February 15	4,635	3,823	376	655	75	968	833	1,727	
	May 17	4,992	4,107	399	712	64	1,040	935	1,843	
All banks										
1977	May 18	11,959	6,392	1,526	3,090	596	1,404	2,555	2,788	
	August 17	12,152	6,608	1,586	3,194	614	1,395	2,495	2,867	
	November 16	12,512	6,923	1,581	3,300	702	1,517	2,421	2,990	
1978	February 15	12,710	7,393	1,641	3,007	714	1,431	2,656	3,261	
	May 17	13,385	8,085	1,709	2,998	731	1,568	2,877	3,501	
of which in sterling										
1977	May 18	6,392		556	95	165	1,353	1,666	2,557	
	August 17	6,608		613	181	191	1,328	1,667	2,629	
	November 16	6,923		637	215	280	1,452	1,589	2,751	
1978	February 15	7,393		724	171	322	1,389	1,742	3,044	
	May 17	8,085		813	150	434	1,526	1,907	3,254	
Changes in sterling										
1977	February/May	+275		-16	-16	+23	+166	-23	+142	
	May/August	+216		+57	+86	+25	-25	+1	+72	
	August/November	+315		+24	+34	+89	+124	-78	+122	
	November/1978 February	+470		+87	-44	+42	-63	+153	+293	
1978	February/May	+692		+89	-21	+112	+137	+165	+210	
in foreign currencies adjusted for exchange rate effects⁽¹⁾										
1977	February/May	+505		-12	+461	-4	+8	+71	-19	
	May/August	+49		+16	+58	-1	+18	-50	+9	
	August/November	+275		+12	+204	+17	-	+33	+9	
	November/1978 February	+53		+30	-66	-5	-21	+126	-11	
1978	February/May	-361		-81	-178	-118	-2	+2	+16	

⁽¹⁾The figures exclude as far as possible the effect of changes in exchange rates on the sterling value of advances in foreign currencies.

Source: Bank of England

⁽²⁾Including lending under special schemes for domestic shipbuilding.

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Money stock and domestic credit expansion

TABLE 16.12

£ million

	Money stock						Domestic credit expansion	
	M ₁		Sterling M ₂		M ₃		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted		
Amounts outstanding at 31 December 1977	23,660	23,330	45,259	44,860	49,362	48,760		
Changes during quarter								
1974 3rd quarter	338	389	558	825	878	1,145	1,327	1,796
4th quarter	1,226	1,065	2,042	1,454	1,940	1,352	3,227	2,438
1975 1st quarter	-4	293	-397	219	-276	340	29	752
2nd quarter ⁽¹⁾	438	364	942	712	774	544	2,452	2,086
3rd quarter	871	793	1,008	1,192	1,445	1,629	648	1,048
4th quarter	710	565	777	207	959	389	1,339	584
1976 1st quarter	320	614	-274	462	-102	634	630	1,476
2nd quarter	489	439	1,394	1,178	1,809	1,593	3,014	2,858
3rd quarter	937	821	1,515	1,588	1,992	2,063	2,391	2,738
4th quarter	240	-78	930	149	852	71	1,403	376
1977 1st quarter	99	610	-1,011	78	-703	384	-1,874	-625
2nd quarter	844	741	1,673	1,308	2,069	1,704	2,035	1,473
3rd quarter	1,638	1,373	1,076	917	824	665	-412	-260
4th quarter	1,812	1,466	2,359	1,793	2,211	1,645	1,430	888
1978 1st quarter	609	999	1,056	1,950	1,313	2,207	742	1,808
Changes during period ending								
1976 May 19	-73	-139	69	161	30	122	257	471
June 16	70	-96	202	231	339	368	685	814
July 21	436	632	951	355	1,148	550	1,761	843
August 18	316	50	445	660	554	769	443	749
September 15	339	420	601	685	892	976	1,238	1,429
October 20	-397	-173	235	280	422	467	308	340
November 17	278	26	523	596	433	506	733	904
December 8	452	205	-72	-70	230	-237	-162	-90
1977 January 19	-775	51	-950	-475	-1,347	-403	-1,058	-954
February 16	10	173	-635	-171	-490	-26	-1,207	-657
March 16	270	46	263	128	225	90	338	323
April 20	823	640	1,058	795	1,422	1,159	967	714
May 18	170	161	190	353	249	412	68	406
June 15	440	295	461	309	432	280	832	796
July 20	181	426	658	358	590	290	241	-453
August 17	276	59	-55	-1	-51	3	-257	-162
September 21	523	817	810	730	862	782	-72	-93
October 19	748	594	689	595	432	358	277	182
November 16	481	325	438	296	184	42	388	355
December 14	663	233	799	413	1,204	491	504	161
1978 January 18	-256	617	60	1,036	-412	891	-349	254
February 15	113	484	378	1,050	462	1,134	206	983
March 15	345	151	350	294	682	606	533	597
April 19	813	372	1,754	1,156	2,295	1,697	2,038	1,432
May 17	196	219	408	410	763	765	945	1,124
June 21	-322	-88	194	159	207	172	524	337
July 19								

Source: Bank of England

Hire purchase and other instalment credit

TABLE 16.13

Great Britain

£ million

	Total debt outstanding to finance houses and retailers		Total		Finance houses ⁽¹⁾		Retailers ⁽²⁾	
	Increase	Amount to end of period	New credit extended	Increase in debt	New credit extended	Increase in debt	New credit extended	Increase in debt
	Unadjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
Debt outstanding at 31 December 1977 (unadjusted)				3,341		2,125		1,216
1974.....	-164	2,386	2,508	-164	1,037	-160	1,471	-4
1975.....	-13	2,373	2,981	-13	1,201	-55	1,780	42
1976.....	343	2,716	3,588	343	1,635	202	2,051	141
1977.....	625	3,341	4,392	625	2,072	500	2,320	125
1974 2nd quarter.....	-55	2,387	615	-52	258	-42	357	-10
3rd quarter.....	-39	2,348	651	-28	270	-33	381	5
4th quarter.....	38	2,388	674	-25	278	-35	398	10
1975 1st quarter.....	-65	2,321	710	-6	284	-6	428	-
2nd quarter.....	3	2,324	752	9	306	-14	440	23
3rd quarter.....	-18	2,306	749	-9	304	-19	445	10
4th quarter.....	67	2,373	770	-7	307	-16	463	9
1976 1st quarter.....	-24	2,349	833	37	340	8	493	29
2nd quarter.....	75	2,424	872	79	382	55	490	24
3rd quarter.....	92	2,518	913	100	392	56	521	44
4th quarter.....	200	2,716	968	127	421	83	547	44
1977 1st quarter.....	76	2,792	1,007	144	457	89	550	55
2nd quarter.....	138	2,930	1,047	136	486	118	581	18
3rd quarter.....	178	3,108	1,149	186	544	148	605	38
4th quarter.....	233	3,341	1,189	159	585	145	604	14
1978 1st quarter.....	166	3,507	1,260	245	626	182	634	63
1977 January.....	4	2,720	323	40	137	16	186	24
February.....	25	2,745	339	52	156	34	183	18
March.....	47	2,792	345	52	164	39	181	13
April.....	42	2,834	346	48	165	41	191	7
May.....	53	2,887	356	46	168	43	188	3
June.....	43	2,930	345	42	163	34	182	8
July.....	33	2,983	360	51	164	40	196	11
August.....	84	3,047	402	75	199	64	203	11
September.....	61	3,108	387	60	181	44	206	16
October.....	62	3,170	378	45	179	39	199	6
November.....	97	3,267	401	53	198	45	203	8
December.....	74	3,341	410	61	208	61	202	-
1978 January.....	37	3,378	429	85	213	62	216	23
February.....	51	3,429	418	82	201	57	217	25
March.....	78	3,507	413	78	212	63	201	15
April.....	87	3,594	463	93	231	66	232	27
May.....	95	3,689	471	82	243	74	228	8
June.....								

⁽¹⁾Direct business only: i.e. excluding agreements block discounted with finance houses by retailers.

Source: Department of Trade

⁽²⁾Durable goods shops, department stores (including co-operative societies), other general stores and general mail order houses. This series has been rebased on the results of the Census of Distribution for 1971. For further details see *Trade and Industry* 10 February 1978.

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National savings

TABLE 16.14

£ million

	Total out- standing at end of period	National Savings Bank				Trustee savings banks				Premium savings bonds		
		Ordinary accounts		Investment accounts		Ordinary departments		New depart-ment				
		Deposits and with- drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (1)	Deposits and with- drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (1)	Deposits and with- drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (1)	Deposits and with- drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (1)	Pur- chases	Repay- ments	Amount remaining invested at end of period
1975.....	11,320.1	-48.1	1,524.8	-6.4	615.8	97.7	1,657.4	3.9	2,192.0	131.5	70.0	1,110.0
1976.....	12,350.0	-49.2	1,534.4	-6.1	665.2	38.6	1,601.1 ⁽²⁾	-12.1	2,616.1 ⁽³⁾	149.1	73.5	1,185.6
							⁽⁴⁾		⁽⁵⁾			
1977.....	14,637.3	46.6	1,655.5	639.9	1,393.6	6.6	1,664.7	93.8	2,869.3 ⁽⁶⁾	149.9	76.5	1,259.0
1977												
April.....	13,190.3	0.9	1,555.4	6.6	683.3	0.1	1,631.0	11.3	2,895.3	11.5	6.6	1,208.2
May.....	13,430.0	-1.1	1,560.5	159.8	848.5	-1.8	1,633.3	10.0	2,721.7 ⁽⁶⁾	12.4	6.6	1,214.0
June.....	13,704.6	-7.9	1,558.7	217.6	1,072.8	-10.4	1,627.9	-3.3	2,730.7	10.6	5.8	1,218.7
July.....	13,872.7	0.8	1,565.6	86.6	1,167.9	-14.3	1,618.2	10.2	2,753.6	11.9	6.3	1,224.3
August.....	13,997.3	4.5	1,576.2	38.4	1,215.6	-0.7	1,622.4	7.6	2,774.1	12.7	6.6	1,230.4
September.....	14,136.3	5.0	1,587.3	33.0	1,258.2	7.1	1,633.8	12.1	2,797.6	14.1	6.1	1,238.4
October.....	14,352.4	18.1	1,611.5	45.9	1,313.0	20.1	1,658.7	31.6	2,841.6	13.9	6.4	1,245.9
November.....	14,534.5	9.1	1,626.8	45.4	1,367.5	13.9	1,676.7	18.4	2,867.6	13.0	6.3	1,252.6
December.....	14,637.3	21.7	1,655.5	16.6	1,393.6	-17.2	1,664.7	-9.9	2,869.3	11.7	5.3	1,259.0
1978												
January.....	14,884.7	31.3	1,693.3	44.0	1,448.0	21.0	1,690.8	18.1	2,899.0	15.8	5.6	1,269.2
February.....	15,109.3	19.9	1,720.0	33.2	1,491.9	24.3	1,720.1	31.5	2,941.0	14.1	6.0	1,277.3
March ⁽⁷⁾	15,289.8	-7.4	1,719.4	44.7	1,547.2	9.9	1,735.2	22.4	2,975.1	14.4	6.5	1,285.2
April ⁽⁷⁾	15,514.6	12.0	1,738.2	22.7	1,580.4	10.6	1,750.9	27.6	3,014.3	17.0	6.8	1,295.4
May ⁽⁷⁾	15,675.5	4.7	1,749.9	-0.1	1,590.8	6.3	1,761.9	26.3	3,050.9	13.2	6.4	1,302.2
June ⁽⁷⁾	15,773.4	7.4	1,764.3	-21.2	1,580.0	-22.4	1,744.3	0.7	3,064.1	11.2	6.4	1,307.0

	Save As You Earn ⁽⁸⁾⁽⁹⁾				National savings certificates ⁽¹⁰⁾				British savings bonds			National Savings Stamps and Gift Tokens out- standing at end of period	Other securities on the National Savings stock register out- standing at end of period (10)		
	Department for National Savings and trustee savings banks				Repayments				Amount remaining invested at end of period						
	Amount sub- scribed	Repayments		Amount remaining invested		Pur- chases	Accrued interest/ index- linked increase		Princi- pal	Accrued interest/ index- linked increase		Pur- chases	Repay- ments	Amount remaining invested at end of period	
		Principal	Accrued interest/ bonus	Princi- pal	Accrued interest/ bonus		Princi- pal	Accrued interest/ index- linked increase		Princi- pal	Accrued interest/ index- linked increase				
1975.....	51.5	28.0	4.8	200.0	20.5	540.0	392.3	124.8	2,089.2	540.3	106.0	107.7	790.8	45.5	
1976.....	85.1	25.8	6.1	259.3	30.5	618.4	351.4	114.1	2,356.2	621.7	97.2	90.9	797.1	31.7	
1977.....	94.4	45.3	13.8	308.4	42.8	1,281.9	362.6	128.5	3,275.5	745.4	80.3	109.2	768.2	10.4	
1977															
April.....	7.6	5.6	1.8	265.3	32.7	140.2	33.1	12.2	3,062.9	628.3	4.4	22.6	749.9	15.7	
May.....	7.7	4.2	1.2	268.8	33.8	42.9	22.4	8.0	3,083.4	640.3	5.0	6.6	748.3	14.7	
June.....	7.8	3.3	0.9	273.3	34.6	38.6	17.6	6.0	3,102.4	660.3	3.4	4.4	747.3	13.2	
July.....	8.0	2.7	0.8	278.6	35.7	50.7	26.3	8.7	3,126.8	673.5	3.9	4.5	746.7	12.4	
August.....	8.0	2.4	0.7	284.2	36.6	39.5	19.9	6.6	3,146.4	689.3	3.4	12.7	737.4	11.8	
September.....	8.0	2.3	0.6	289.9	37.8	45.4	19.4	6.5	3,172.4	701.5	6.9	3.3	741.0	11.5	
October.....	8.3	2.1	0.6	296.1	39.0	71.8	23.3	7.8	3,220.9	714.3	18.8	12.9	746.9	11.0	
November.....	8.3	2.2	0.6	302.2	41.5	49.5	18.6	6.3	3,251.8	729.7	27.1	4.8	759.3	10.5	
December.....	8.4	2.2	0.6	308.4	42.8	38.9	15.2	4.8	3,275.5	745.4	12.6	3.7	768.2	10.4	
1978															
January.....	8.5	1.8	0.6	315.1	44.7	61.2	16.8	5.6	3,319.9	762.0	20.3	2.5	786.0	10.0	
February.....	8.4	2.0	0.5	321.5	45.9	55.6	17.7	5.8	3,357.8	778.8	19.5	7.5	798.0	9.5	
March ⁽⁷⁾	8.7	1.9	0.5	328.3	47.4	53.9	16.1	5.4	3,395.6	796.3	16.9	2.7	812.2	9.5	
April ⁽⁷⁾	8.9	1.9	0.5	335.3	49.5	89.3	21.7	8.1	3,463.2	810.8	21.1	3.8	829.5	8.7	
May ⁽⁷⁾	8.8	1.9	0.5	342.2	50.7	74.4	18.2	6.9	3,519.4	827.6	10.1	6.8	832.8	8.7	
June ⁽⁷⁾	8.8	1.9	0.6	349.1	52.3	90.9	27.8	9.4	3,582.5	846.6	8.9	5.6	836.1	8.7	

(1) Including accrued interest to date. (2) Includes £1m transferred from Greenock Provident TSB and £2.8m transferred from Birmingham Municipal TSB. (3) Includes £108.8m transferred from Birmingham Municipal TSB and £12.5m transferred from Greenock Provident TSB. (4) Includes current accounts up to 20 November 1976. (5) From 21 November 1976 Trustee savings banks' current account figures were added to those of the existing Special investment department to form the New Department. (6) Includes £3.5m transferred from Dumfries Trustees Savings Bank. (7) Provisional. (8) Contracts in force 31 May 1978 numbered 762,699 (DNS) 144,227 (TSB). (9) Includes index-linked issue (details of index-linked securities are shown in *Financial Statistics*). (10) Nominal value held on behalf of depositors (DNS and TSBs section).

Source: Department for National Savings

Security prices and yields

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TABLE 16.15

	British government securities					Company securities					
	Calculated gross redemption yields ⁽¹⁾			2½% Consols ⁽²⁾		FT-Actuaries share indices ⁽³⁾ 10 April 1962=100					
						Debt and loan stocks		Preference stocks		Industrial ordinary (500 shares)	
	Short-dated (5 years)	Medium-dated (10 years)	Long-dated (20 years)								
1972	7.68	8.45	8.97	27.5	8.11	76.03	9.72	83.49	9.26	213.97	3.31
1973	10.45	10.65	10.78	23.2	10.85	65.48	11.40	71.45	10.97	185.26	4.10
1974	12.51	14.21	14.77	16.8	14.95	45.31	16.44	54.55	15.00	108.84	8.00
1975	11.48	13.18	14.39	17.1	14.66	46.25	15.95	61.95	15.28	135.97	6.70
1976	12.06	13.61	14.43	17.6	14.25	48.63	15.19	65.46	14.48	162.91	6.16
1977	10.08	12.02	12.73	20.4	12.32	55.58	13.41	71.71	12.81	208.79	5.50
1976 October	14.90	15.67	16.03	16.2	15.43	44.30	16.57	56.80	17.45	134.10	7.74
November	14.78	15.46	15.79	16.4	15.22	44.08	16.64	58.98	15.32	139.57	7.49
December	14.43	15.17	15.48	16.9	14.82	45.05	16.06	61.83	14.61	152.52	6.91
1977 January	13.05	14.07	14.48	18.3	13.67	49.31	15.02	67.10	13.46	171.93	6.14
February	11.60	13.34	13.93	18.6	13.47	50.44	14.66	68.42	13.19	180.41	5.88
March	10.05	12.44	13.25	19.5	12.85	51.53	14.37	68.54	13.48	188.69	5.72
April	9.69	12.18	13.05	19.9	12.55	54.95	13.50	69.76	13.29	189.46	5.81
May	9.39	11.86	12.69	20.1	12.41	55.36	13.40	71.12	13.02	207.19	5.39
June	10.34	12.52	13.26	19.5	12.85	55.16	13.45	69.99	13.24	205.25	5.53
July	10.55	12.87	13.62	19.1	13.11	53.65	13.80	69.23	13.36	205.05	5.61
August	9.85	12.29	13.12	19.9	12.56	53.63	13.82	69.20	13.27	220.25	5.33
September	8.89	11.03	11.88	21.7	11.52	56.79	13.04	73.56	12.34	239.82	4.96
October	8.58	10.23	10.98	23.1	10.84	62.30	11.92	78.79	11.54	241.80	4.96
November	9.24	10.68	11.28	22.6	11.04	61.96	11.98	77.86	11.72	227.21	5.33
December	9.56	10.67	11.16	22.9	10.90	61.83	12.01	76.98	11.85	228.47	5.35
1978 January	9.55	10.58	11.06	23.4	10.67	63.14	11.76	78.17	11.58	227.84	5.39
February	10.11	11.28	11.75	22.3	11.21	61.55	12.06	77.42	11.71	215.72	5.73
March	9.70	11.17	11.72	22.4	11.18	60.84	12.21	75.55	12.07	215.46	5.78
April	10.41	11.87	12.39	21.5	11.65	59.63	12.47	72.05	12.72	220.50	5.68
May	11.22	12.29	12.72	20.7	12.07	57.77	12.85	70.85	12.92	233.25	5.42
June	11.79	12.48	12.79	20.3	12.31	57.26	12.96	71.20	13.01	231.27	5.49

⁽¹⁾Derived from yield maturity curves fitted mathematically. The breaks show a change in the method: an explanation of the changes appeared in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin* December 1972, September 1973 and June 1976. The yearly figures are averages of monthly yields. The monthly figures relate to averages of Wednesdays. ⁽²⁾Average of working days based on the mean of the middle opening and middle closing prices each day, excluding gross accrued interest; tax is ignored. ⁽³⁾Averages of daily figures calculated from middle market closing prices. ⁽⁴⁾Gross redemption yields of 15 stocks so combined as to give a yield average for a constant 20-year term.

Source: Bank of England
Financial Times
Institute of Actuaries
Faculty of Actuaries

Bank rate and minimum lending rate⁽¹⁾

TABLE 16.16

Bank rate		Bank minimum lending rate							
Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate
	Per cent		Per cent		Per cent		Per cent		Per cent
1969 Feb. 27	8	1975 Jan. 17	11½	1976 Jan. 2	11	1976 Dec. 24	14½	1977 Aug. 5	7½
		Jan. 24	11	Jan. 16	10½			Aug. 12	7
1970 March 5	7½	Feb. 7	10½	Jan. 23	10½	1977 Jan. 7	14	Sept. 9	6½
April 15	7	Feb. 14	10½	Jan. 30	10	Jan. 21	13½	Sept. 16	6
		March 7	10½	Feb. 6	9½	Jan. 28	12½	Oct. 7	5½
1971 April 1	6	March 21	10	Feb. 27	9½	Feb. 3	12	Oct. 14	5
Sept. 2	5	April 18	9½	Mar. 5	9	March 10	11	Nov. 25	7
		May 2	10			March 18	10½		
1972 June 22 to				April 23	10½	March 31	9½	1978 Jan. 6	6½
Oct. 12	6	July 25	11	May 21	11½	April 7	9½	April 11	7½
		Oct. 3	12	Sept. 10	13	April 15	9	May 5	8½
		Nov. 14	11½	Oct. 7	15	April 22	8½	May 12	9
		Nov. 28	11½	Nov. 19	14½	April 29	8½	June 8	10
		Dec. 24	11½	Dec. 17	14½	May 13	8		

⁽¹⁾With effect from 13 October 1972 the Bank of England's minimum lending rate to the market will normally be one half per cent higher than the average rate of discount for Treasury bills established at the most recent tender, rounded to the nearest one quarter per cent above; the rate normally becomes effective for lending by the Bank from the following working day.

Source: Bank of England

HOME FINANCE

Capital issues and redemptions in the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 16.17

Total issues and redemptions

£ million

	Gross issues	Gross redemptions	Issues less redemptions												
			Total				UK borrowers				Overseas borrowers				
			Total	Loan capital	Preference shares	Ordinary shares	Total	Local authorities ⁽²⁾ and public corporations	Listed public companies		Total	Commonwealth		Other countries	
									Listed securities	Un-listed securities		Public authorities	Companies	Public authorities	Companies
1972	1,674.9	574.7	1,100.2	381.8	32.6	685.8	1,128.3	83.1	1,040.1	5.1	-28.1	-41.8	5.6	8.1	-
1973	754.9	586.2	168.7	6.9	21.7	140.1	198.5	-15.6	202.0	12.1	-29.8	-37.0	-0.3	-0.9	8.4
1974	849.2	778.1	71.1	-64.0	15.6	120.4	129.2	27.2	96.0	6.0	-58.1	-49.5	-0.3	-5.7	-2.6
1975	2,537.3	986.3	1,551.0	226.6	40.1	1,284.3	1,588.3	186.0	1,373.0	29.3	-37.3	-35.2	-0.6	-10.9	9.4
1976	2,296.8	1,182.5	1,114.3	27.9	31.0	1,055.4	1,188.1	107.8	1,070.2	10.1	-73.8	-44.9	-6.2	-23.1	0.4
1977	2,226.0	1,299.8	926.2	121.3	15.7	789.2	969.1	239.0	730.1	-	-42.9	-38.4	-	-2.3	-2.2
1972 3rd quarter	369.4	132.3	237.1	76.1	15.0	146.0	238.0	3.4	230.5	4.1	-0.9	-0.9	-	-	-
4th quarter	305.4	161.1	144.3	70.4	4.7	69.2	171.3	5.0	166.3	-	-27.0	-26.5	-0.4	-0.1	-
1973 1st quarter	177.6	66.6	111.0	66.6	6.1	38.3	117.2	44.4	67.8	5.0	-6.2	-6.1	-	-0.1	-
2nd quarter	238.9	115.3	123.6	51.0	-	72.6	133.2	41.2	84.9	7.1	-9.6	-12.8	-	-0.5	3.7
3rd quarter	144.2	193.2	-49.0	-71.4	4.5	17.9	-31.9	-53.4	21.5	-	-17.1	-17.9	-0.3	-	1.1
4th quarter	194.2	211.1	-16.9	-39.3	11.1	11.3	-20.0	-47.8	27.8	-	3.1	-0.2	-	-0.3	3.6
1974 1st quarter	169.6	145.4	24.2	17.7	1.9	4.6	44.0	47.1	-3.1	-	-19.8	-18.1	-0.3	-0.7	-0.7
2nd quarter	177.8	224.2	-46.6	-61.7	0.1	15.2	-21.6	-30.1	8.5	-	-24.8	-23.4	-	-	-1.4
3rd quarter	209.3	176.2	33.1	2.0	7.8	23.3	42.0	11.2	30.3	0.5	-8.9	-8.0	-	-0.4	-0.5
4th quarter	292.5	232.3	60.2	-22.9	5.8	77.3	64.8	-1.0	60.3	5.5	-4.6	-	-	-4.6	-
1975 1st quarter	301.3	207.9	93.4	33.3	8.7	51.4	98.2	37.4	35.0	25.8	-4.8	-3.9	-0.6	-0.8	0.5
2nd quarter	872.4	221.2	651.2	140.3	10.0	500.9	670.7	111.7	558.9	0.1	-19.5	-21.3	-	-7.6	9.4
3rd quarter	660.6	266.5	394.1	54.3	16.6	323.2	397.0	18.1	375.5	3.4	-2.9	-0.4	-	-2.0	-0.5
4th quarter	703.0	290.7	412.3	-1.3	4.8	405.8	422.4	18.8	403.6	-	-10.1	-9.6	-	-0.5	-
1976 1st quarter	629.4	261.8	367.6	31.4	-1.0	337.2	380.3	29.7	350.6	-	-12.7	-12.3	-	-0.4	-
2nd quarter	814.1	282.7	531.4	61.9	24.7	444.8	553.1	102.9	450.2	-	-21.7	-14.4	-6.0	-2.1	0.7
3rd quarter	501.8	331.1	170.7	-11.6	7.7	174.6	196.9	-16.3	203.1	10.1	-26.2	-5.6	-0.2	-20.1	-0.3
4th quarter	351.5	306.9	44.6	-53.8	-0.4	98.8	57.8	-8.5	66.3	-	-13.2	-12.7	-	-0.5	-
1977 1st quarter	360.8	292.5	68.3	18.1	4.8	45.4	71.7	21.4	50.3	-	-3.4	-2.5	-	-0.9	-
2nd quarter	706.2	289.7	416.5	71.5	8.6	336.4	426.7	81.4	345.3	-	-10.2	-8.7	-	-0.2	-1.3
3rd quarter	585.2	384.8	180.4	-21.8	4.5	197.7	199.3	42.9	156.4	-	-18.9	-17.2	-	-1.0	-0.7
4th quarter	593.8	332.8	261.0	53.5	-2.2	209.7	271.4	83.3	178.1	-	-10.4	-10.0	-	-0.2	-0.2
1978 1st quarter	401.0	327.5	73.5	-58.6	5.4	126.7	75.9	-39.7	115.6	-	-2.4	-1.8	-	-0.2	-0.4
2nd quarter	648.1	272.6	375.5	-16.9	5.1	387.3	408.8	41.4	367.4	-	-33.3	-29.5	-0.1	-0.6	-3.1
1978 January	110.4	92.7	17.7	0.4	4.5	12.8	17.9	5.8	12.1	-	-0.2	-	-	-0.2	-
February	183.8	126.8	57.0	-52.8	1.0	108.8	58.6	-48.3	106.9	-	-1.6	-1.2	-	-	-0.4
March	106.8	108.0	-1.2	-6.2	-0.1	5.1	-0.6	2.8	-3.4	-	-0.6	-0.6	-	-	-
April	67.8	92.1	-24.3	-25.2	-	0.9	-7.2	5.2	-12.4	-	-17.1	-16.9	-	-0.2	-
May	438.9	108.8	330.1 ⁽³⁾	-19.8	0.6	349.3 ⁽³⁾	344.5 ⁽³⁾	-	344.5 ⁽³⁾	-	-14.4	-12.6	-0.1	-	-1.7
June	141.4	71.7	69.7	28.1	4.5	37.1	71.5	36.2	35.3	-	-1.8	-	-	-0.4	-1.4

⁽¹⁾Excluding British Government securities and international issues.⁽²⁾The estimates include UK local authority negotiable bonds (of not less than one year) issued to or through the agency of banks, discount houses, issuing houses or brokers.⁽³⁾Including 269.4 in respect of the first instalment on a rights issue of 449.0 by British Leyland Ltd., over 99 per cent of which was taken up by HM Government.

Source: Bank of England

XVII. WAGES AND PRICES

Average weekly earnings of manual workers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 17.1

Earnings expressed as percentage increase over October 1966

		All manual workers (excluding part-time workers)		Men (aged 21 and over) ⁽²⁾		Youths and boys		Women (aged 18 and over)				Girls	
								Full-time		Part-time			
		Earnings (2)	Wage rates ⁽³⁾	Earnings									
Manufacturing and certain other industries		percentage		£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent
1969	October	23	18	24.82	22	11.65	21	12.11	20	6.40	20	8.04	18
1970		40	32	28.05	38	13.35	39	13.99	39	7.43	40	9.42	39
1971		56	47	30.93	52	14.96	56	15.80	57	8.36	57	10.28	51
1972		80	74	35.82	78	17.55	83	18.30	82	9.65	81	11.76	73
1973		108	95	40.92	102	21.02	119	21.16	110	11.11	109	15.13	123
1974		149	135	48.63	140	26.00	171	27.01	168	14.28	168	19.23	183
1975		207	187	59.58	193	33.08	245	34.19	240	18.02	239	23.03	239
1976		248	247	66.97	230	37.94	296	40.61	303	21.50	304	26.70	293
1977		278	263	72.89	259	41.30	331	44.31	340	23.14	335	29.74	338
Manufacturing industries													
1969	October	24	17	25.54	23	11.78	22	12.12	20	6.55	21	8.08	18
1970		41	32	28.91	39	13.67	42	13.98	38	7.62	41	9.46	39
1971		55	47	31.37	51	15.17	58	15.80	57	8.56	58	10.33	51
1972		79	74	36.20	74	17.73	84	18.34	82	9.84	82	11.83	73
1973		107	95	41.52	100	21.60	125	21.15	110	11.30	108	15.21	123
1974		149	133	49.12	136	26.31	173	27.05	169	14.56	169	19.31	183
1975		206	195	59.74	187	32.87	242	34.23	240	18.38	239	23.15	239
1976		250	244	67.83	226	37.75	292	40.71	305	22.06	307	26.87	293
1977		278	257	73.58	254	41.16	328	44.45	342	23.90	341	29.90	338

⁽¹⁾The figures represent the average earnings, including bonus, overtime, etc., and before deduction of income tax or insurance contributions, in one week in the months indicated. Administrative and clerical workers and other salaried persons have been excluded. Certain qualifications are given in a full account of the enquiry relating to October 1977, published in the *Department of Employment Gazette* for February 1978.

⁽²⁾From and including October 1967 includes (a) dock workers previously on daily or half daily engagements and (b) postmen.

⁽³⁾This index relates only to the industries covered by the earnings enquiry. It should not be confused with the figures in Table 17.5 which cover All industries.

Source: Department of Employment

Average weekly hours worked⁽¹⁾

TABLE 17.2

	Manufacturing and certain other industries					Manufacturing industries				
	Men (aged 21 and over) (2)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls	Men (aged 21 and over)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls
			Full- time	Part- time				Full- time	Part- time	
1969	46.5	41.8	38.1	21.4	38.5	45.7	41.2	37.9	21.7	38.5
1970	45.7	41.4	37.9	21.5	38.0	44.9	40.7	37.7	21.7	38.0
1971	44.7	41.1	37.7	21.3	38.2	43.6	40.3	37.5	21.7	38.2
1972	45.0	41.4	37.9	21.5	38.4	44.1	40.7	37.7	21.7	38.4
October										
1973	45.6	41.7	37.7	21.4	38.1	44.7	40.9	37.5	21.6	38.1
1974	45.1	41.2	37.4	21.2	37.8	44.0	40.3	37.2	21.4	37.8
1975	43.6	40.4	37.0	21.2	37.5	42.7	39.7	36.8	21.4	37.5
1976	44.0	40.5	37.4	21.2	37.5	43.5	40.0	37.2	21.6	37.6
1977	44.2	40.5	37.4	21.0	37.6	43.6	40.0	37.2	21.5	37.6

⁽¹⁾The figures include overtime and correspond with those for average earnings in Table 17.1.

⁽²⁾See footnote (2) to Table 17.1.

Source: Department of Employment

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Average weekly earnings of manual workers in certain industries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 17.3

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	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products (2)	Chemicals and allied industries (2)	Metal manufac- ture	Mechani- cal engineer- ing ⁽³⁾	Instru- ment engineer- ing ⁽³⁾	Elec- trical engineer- ing ⁽³⁾	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
Men aged 21 and over										
<i>SIC 1958</i>										
1969 October	24.14	25.64		26.56		25.07		26.13	28.67	24.82
<i>SIC 1968</i>										
1969	24.08	25.71	26.27	26.56	25.33	23.89	24.70	26.15	28.71	24.90
1970	28.00	30.82	29.23	29.98	28.43	26.74	27.69	29.59	32.43	27.78
1971	31.60	34.15	32.73	31.67	29.84	28.48	30.12	33.13	35.21	29.03
1972	35.75	38.88	36.77	37.97	34.73	32.17	34.48	34.98	41.63	34.02
1973 October	40.24	42.41	41.31	43.85	40.51	37.00	39.14	41.60	45.74	39.45
1974	47.97	57.01	51.29	51.76	48.49	44.32	46.18	50.40	52.73	46.97
1975	60.29	69.74	63.10	62.50	58.86	53.35	56.79	67.53	62.52	56.12
1976	66.81	76.75	71.72	73.72	66.11	61.64	63.48	72.09	72.48	64.90
1977	72.46	82.36	77.80	79.40	73.38	67.93	69.13	76.37	75.59	70.65
Women aged 18 and over (full-time)										
<i>SIC 1958</i>										
1969 October	11.93	12.08		12.19		12.74		11.50	14.64	11.89
<i>SIC 1968</i>										
1969	11.87	12.62	11.97	12.16	13.15	12.68	12.66	11.51	14.70	11.86
1970	14.34	15.28	14.29	13.63	16.31	14.55	14.66	14.17	17.06	13.37
1971	16.65	17.80	16.41	15.18	17.18	15.80	16.55	17.23	19.70	14.93
1972	19.40	20.45	18.55	18.80	20.43	18.00	19.32	18.29	23.81	17.94
1973 October	22.68	25.73	21.47	21.08	23.52	21.55	22.36	24.09	26.18	20.91
1974	28.75	31.41	28.73	27.38	30.02	26.87	28.21	28.01	33.48	26.79
1975	37.28	42.91	37.40	35.41	38.84	35.48	36.38	39.19	42.33	34.40
1976	43.69	48.46	44.11	43.58	46.77	42.32	43.54	46.08	50.43	42.21
1977	47.51	55.97	48.64	47.21	51.14	45.49	47.04	49.55	53.68	45.28

	Textiles	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and pub- lishing	Other manufac- turing in- dustries	Construc- tion	Gas, elec- tricity and water	Transport and com- munication (4) (5)
Men aged 21 and over									
<i>SIC 1958</i>									
1969 October	22.85	21.44	24.90	23.33	29.12	26.28	24.43	22.60	26.92
<i>SIC 1968</i>									
1969	22.95	21.45	24.85	23.34	29.40	26.15	24.46	22.51	26.88
1970	25.29	24.12	28.72	26.06	33.68	28.60	26.85	26.02	29.68
1971	28.02	26.00	31.95	29.25	36.04	30.96	30.11	30.74	33.73
1972	32.05	29.52	37.25	34.06	41.21	35.10	36.59	35.29	37.87
1973 October	36.75	33.90	42.59	39.36	48.69	40.11	41.41	39.78	43.31
1974	43.74	40.37	50.40	45.61	54.96	46.23	48.75	47.71	52.06
1975	53.65	48.16	61.07	55.83	65.17	58.06	60.38	60.45	63.81
1976	61.19	53.30	68.82	61.48	73.88	66.27	65.80	68.42	71.22
1977	65.32	61.61	75.15	67.66	82.09	71.04	72.91	72.72	76.96
Women aged 18 and over (full-time)									
<i>SIC 1958</i>									
1969 October	11.88	11.51	11.90	12.86	12.57	11.77	11.39	12.42	16.87
<i>SIC 1968</i>									
1969	11.93	11.50	11.92	12.88	12.61	11.75	11.39	12.73	16.88
1970	13.40	13.15	13.88	14.43	15.51	13.25	12.83	14.45	19.30
1971	15.05	14.53	15.64	17.06	17.10	15.03	13.42	16.88	22.32
1972	17.28	16.60	18.32	19.68	19.68	17.19	15.20	19.59	24.05
1973 October	19.89	19.03	21.16	22.93	22.79	20.02	18.96	23.04	28.84
1974	25.52	24.04	27.54	28.86	30.09	25.27	23.92	29.89	34.58
1975	31.76	28.70	35.20	36.77	38.51	32.94	30.45	38.76	44.07
1976	37.93	33.59	42.22	42.14	45.20	39.49	36.11	43.43	50.23
1977	40.95	38.08	45.59	46.20	48.87	43.44	39.14	47.94	53.25

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 17.1 (2) SIC 1958 Order IV Chemicals and allied industries.

(3) SIC 1958 Order VI Engineering and electrical goods.

(4) Excluding railways and London Transport.

(5) See footnote (2) to Table 17.1.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry-older series)

Great Britain

TABLE 17.4

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968⁽⁴⁾

January 1970=100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries										Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Ship-building and marine engineering				
1974	179.6	..	177.1	..	185.2	178.9	181.4	173.6	175.8	175.2	178.1	168.7	172.3	173.1		
1975	227.6	..	223.7	..	235.9	231.0	231.9	224.0	222.7	223.4	229.6	221.7	211.2	220.6		
1976	263.3	..	260.9	..	273.9	265.4	270.7	261.2	257.3	258.4	268.2	254.6	247.2	259.7		
1977	290.0	..	287.7	..	301.9	288.2	297.5	287.5	286.4	288.1	292.6	274.6	266.3	290.1		
1975 October	240.9	239.8	236.9	237.4	248.1	247.2	246.6	236.2	234.7	236.1	244.7	238.5	223.0	232.8		
November	244.6	241.1	242.2	239.1	254.7	250.6	255.9	241.3	239.8	238.4	248.4	244.4	227.3	239.7		
December	246.6	247.2	244.4	245.2	263.5	252.8	264.2	235.0	241.2	248.3	255.4	239.7	230.3	240.8		
1976 January	248.2	248.2	245.8	246.3	257.0	251.1	256.0	241.2	243.6	244.2	251.4	244.8	234.0	243.7		
February	250.1	250.3	247.6	248.5	255.6	251.4	256.0	249.1	242.9	245.3	253.0	249.6	237.7	243.8		
March	255.7	253.9	252.7	252.5	277.0	260.8	258.8	249.9	247.9	252.9	259.8	251.3	236.7	249.9		
April	255.9	255.4	253.3	254.6	265.8	262.3	260.8	257.7	250.0	250.7	262.4	248.3	237.2	251.8		
May	262.0	259.3	261.0	259.0	274.6	265.4	266.3	264.1	257.7	254.7	268.9	255.0	249.7	258.5		
June	263.9	261.4	262.4	261.5	273.5	265.7	275.6	259.5	258.3	258.0	271.0	255.7	249.9	260.6		
July	267.0	262.9	264.5	262.1	275.7	271.4	274.7	271.3	261.5	260.9	271.3	246.8	253.0	263.0		
August	266.0	266.4	262.5	265.0	277.6	265.6	273.7	260.7	259.1	260.7	270.5	254.3	248.7	260.5		
September	268.3	266.8	264.7	266.4	276.3	267.4	274.8	263.5	260.6	263.8	273.0	258.7	250.3	263.2		
October	270.8	269.8	268.3	269.1	276.3	269.9	276.5	271.0	264.8	265.7	274.9	258.1	256.2	269.5		
November	276.2	272.3	273.3	270.0	286.0	276.0	288.6	273.5	269.5	272.2	279.8	266.3	256.1	276.2		
December	275.5	275.7	274.5	274.7	291.2	278.3	286.0	273.2	271.7	271.8	282.0	265.7	256.8	275.2		
1977 January	278.1	277.9	276.1	276.5	286.4	277.4	282.6	277.9	272.5	275.4	280.8	273.5	259.6	276.7		
February	278.8	279.0	276.8	277.8	285.5	277.2	283.9	282.7	274.4	277.9	282.2	270.6	253.2	278.4		
March	285.3	283.1	281.6	281.3	308.4	284.7	285.9	281.3	277.8	285.9	288.7	265.8	256.7	283.2		
April	284.0	283.6	281.3	283.0	291.0	282.9	286.5	279.7	280.5	279.3	288.5	271.1	260.3	282.9		
May	288.9	285.7	287.1	284.7	301.9	289.9	291.8	288.6	285.9	283.2	290.5	281.0	270.3	285.7		
June	288.9	286.5	285.6	284.9	297.9	288.9	296.3	283.5	283.9	284.4	287.7	278.4	268.1	284.8		
July	290.8	286.3	288.1	285.4	298.4	296.2	293.2	303.8	287.2	285.2	289.2	277.0	266.8	291.8		
August	287.3	287.7	283.9	286.5	293.4	291.0	290.6	281.9	283.1	286.3	291.6	269.8	265.5	285.5		
September	292.4	291.0	288.0	290.0	301.7	286.4	295.7	289.2	287.3	287.0	291.7	272.7	260.5	295.6		
October	296.6	295.8	293.7	294.6	309.7	286.6	304.2	292.9	294.1	296.3	296.2	265.8	267.4	300.7		
November	304.5	300.5	304.2	300.7	326.0	294.1	328.2	290.3	301.9	304.0	315.8	290.2	280.6	307.5		
December	304.8	304.8	305.6	305.6	322.6	302.7	330.6	298.0	307.8	312.1	307.8	279.1	287.0	308.9		
1978 January	306.5	305.3	307.5	307.9	321.8	311.6	320.1	299.5	307.6	312.0	311.9	292.8	287.9	312.7		
February	311.0	311.2	310.3	311.6	322.5	315.5	319.6	305.2	311.0	314.7	313.2	287.7	291.6	313.7		
March	317.3	314.8	315.3	315.0	330.5	333.8	325.8	321.0	315.4	318.1	322.6	306.1	289.7	316.2		
April	325.9	325.7	325.4	327.4	337.1	339.8	323.7	340.6	325.1	331.9	328.4	348.0	299.6	326.3		
May ⁽⁶⁾	330.5	326.8	328.1	325.3	344.1	327.4	328.3	336.5	327.4	336.6	333.0	320.1	305.9	328.2		
June																

⁽¹⁾England and Wales only.

⁽²⁾Except sea transport and postal services.

⁽³⁾Consisting of laundries and dry cleaning, motor repairers and garages and the repair of boots and shoes.

⁽⁴⁾For notes on the index classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968, see pages 470-471 of the *Employment and Productivity Gazette* for May 1970.

⁽⁵⁾Because of dispute in coal mining a reliable index for Mining and quarrying for 1974 cannot be calculated.

⁽⁶⁾ and ⁽⁷⁾ See page 152.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry-older series)

TABLE 17.4 (continued) Great Britain
Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968⁽⁴⁾ January 1970=100

	Manufacturing industries (continued)							Agriculture (1)	Mining and quarrying	Con- struction	Gas, electricity and water	Trans- port and commu- nication (2)	Miscel- laneous services (3)
	Tex- tiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publish- ing	Other manufac- turing indus- tries						
1974	178.1	186.1	174.0	178.4	182.2	172.7	179.1	207.2	(B)	185.9	187.5	179.8	181.3
1975	223.5	224.1	216.0	222.4	233.2	211.4	223.7	257.7	253.7	232.9	243.8	230.1	231.3
1976	265.8	251.9	252.2	260.1	265.5	247.6	265.3	304.9	284.0	262.4	280.1	260.5	273.1
1977	292.9	283.5	284.0	285.0	290.9	273.6	291.3	330.1	306.8	292.4	301.7	280.8	305.9
1975 October	238.8	236.6	228.6	236.5	247.0	224.5	237.1	275.4	263.5	248.9	256.6	241.6	244.3
November	242.9	238.5	232.0	242.2	249.8	230.7	241.7	267.4	265.6	248.9	255.5	244.6	244.4
December	242.5	237.9	236.8	246.6	248.6	227.6	243.5	259.5	267.3	252.8	258.6	245.6	244.0
1976 January	250.6	248.1	240.2	247.7	254.7	231.3	249.7	273.4	268.1	245.8	261.0	253.3	256.5
February	251.6	241.4	238.7	247.1	259.3	232.7	257.5	286.0	268.3	248.3	261.9	250.9	259.3
March	256.3	242.2	245.6	250.4	258.3	237.3	259.9	301.9	288.0	254.3	270.2	252.2	271.0
April	252.6	240.2	246.1	253.9	256.0	242.4	258.3	307.7	286.1	261.0	274.4	253.5	266.0
May	268.2	245.4	252.2	259.5	259.6	249.0	261.6	298.1	281.0	255.5	278.0	258.9	268.2
June	268.8	245.9	250.6	264.1	262.8	251.2	267.4	312.1	282.4	261.8	280.9	259.1	267.1
July	269.5	257.7	252.6	261.3	269.3	250.2	268.9	325.3	285.0	264.6	299.7	261.2	273.2
August	269.1	253.6	249.6	259.8	264.6	250.2	268.0	333.5	282.8	264.7	288.0	260.8	284.5
September	269.9	257.6	253.6	264.7	270.1	254.5	270.3	307.4	287.3	271.8	287.2	263.6	281.3
October	275.0	258.2	260.5	265.8	272.9	255.4	275.8	300.9	290.1	272.3	287.7	265.3	282.8
November	278.4	263.1	266.9	270.7	276.0	259.5	279.2	302.0	292.8	278.1	286.0	281.3	282.5
December	279.1	269.0	269.7	275.6	282.4	256.9	278.9	308.8	295.7	280.2	286.5	285.5	284.8
1977 January	283.2	279.2	270.8	289.4	281.3	260.9	283.2	298.5	297.4	274.0	291.7	274.9	294.7
February	284.8	272.1	276.6	272.2	284.5	260.6	286.8	312.2	297.0	278.3	295.2	270.8	295.8
March	286.6	276.5	276.8	275.8	286.5	266.6	288.4	322.6	317.3	290.4	299.6	272.9	312.4
April	287.6	278.9	277.8	280.0	281.7	271.5	288.2	329.8	304.0	283.3	297.6	275.0	305.4
May	293.4	278.3	278.8	285.1	283.4	275.6	291.0	323.3	300.1	291.1	299.9	278.4	301.5
June	291.5	278.3	279.3	289.5	282.1	275.6	288.0	326.7	302.1	293.0	305.1	281.8	305.0
July	292.5	283.7	280.5	282.4	289.3	273.9	291.0	340.5	306.1	293.7	305.3	282.4	304.4
August	291.0	281.7	278.7	280.4	290.2	269.9	284.9	339.1	305.7	288.7	301.1	281.5	304.1
September	294.0	283.5	288.2	286.6	295.7	275.9	294.2	368.5	308.2	300.1	300.7	285.2	314.3
October	299.0	296.1	296.3	293.0	301.9	281.6	294.2	347.1	312.0	302.4	306.7	285.2	313.8
November	303.2	297.5	302.8	298.2	306.7	287.2	305.1	326.1	313.0	305.5	311.6	293.6	311.2
December	307.4	296.4	300.8	306.8	307.2	284.1	300.4	326.8	318.4	307.7	305.5	288.3	308.4
1978 January	311.8	308.9	308.2	306.3	312.1	288.3	307.6	318.4	318.1	300.4	306.5	293.9	329.8
February	315.0	303.3	306.5	305.9	321.0	294.7	317.1	343.6	347.2	303.8	309.9	301.4	327.5
March	312.4	304.6	310.6	307.1	317.6	300.9	316.2	365.4	382.9	308.7	308.0	307.0	338.5
April	321.9	308.4	317.6	319.5	325.6	311.8	323.9	368.2 ⁽⁷⁾	376.4	313.9	325.7	311.9	344.6
May	330.0	308.0	315.8	320.1	327.1	321.5	325.3		369.7	315.3	405.0	313.4	342.9
June ⁽⁶⁾													

⁽¹⁾ to ⁽⁵⁾ See page 151.

⁽⁶⁾ Provisional.

⁽⁷⁾ Insufficient information is available to enable a reliable index for Agriculture to be calculated for the current month but the best possible estimate has been used in the compilation of the index for all industries and services covered.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index of average earnings of all employees (new series)

Great Britain

Not seasonally adjusted

TABLE 17.5

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968

January 1976=100

	Whole economy (1)	Manufacturing industries												Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear
		All manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	Textiles		
	B	C	A	A	A	A	C	A	A	C	A	A	A	A	A
1976	106.0	106.2	106.6	105.7	105.7	108.3	105.7	105.9	106.7	105.9	105.7	106.6	106.1	101.6	105.1
1977	115.6	117.1	117.5	114.8	116.2	119.2	117.6	118.0	116.4	114.6	113.9	116.9	116.9	114.4	118.3
1976 January	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
February	100.6	100.7	99.4	100.1	100.0	103.3	99.8	100.5	100.7	102.7	101.6	100.1	100.4	97.4	99.5
March	102.2	102.8	107.8	103.9	101.1	103.6	101.8	103.6	103.4	103.6	101.2	102.6	102.3	97.7	102.3
April	103.3	103.1	103.4	104.5	101.9	106.9	102.6	102.7	104.4	102.7	101.4	103.4	100.9	96.9	102.5
May	105.5	106.2	106.8	105.7	104.1	109.5	105.7	104.3	107.0	105.6	106.8	106.1	107.1	99.0	105.1
June	106.7	106.8	106.4	105.8	107.7	107.6	106.0	105.7	107.8	105.5	106.8	107.0	107.3	99.2	104.4
July	107.6	107.7	107.3	108.1	107.3	112.5	107.5	106.9	107.9	103.4	108.1	108.0	107.6	103.9	105.2
August	107.8	106.9	108.0	105.8	106.9	108.1	106.5	106.8	107.6	106.9	106.3	106.9	107.4	102.3	104.0
September	108.3	107.8	107.5	106.5	107.4	109.3	107.1	108.1	108.6	109.0	107.0	108.1	107.8	103.9	105.7
October	108.5	109.3	107.5	107.5	108.0	112.4	108.8	108.8	109.4	108.3	109.5	110.6	109.8	104.1	108.5
November	110.6	111.3	111.3	109.9	112.3	113.4	110.7	111.5	111.3	111.3	109.5	113.4	111.2	106.1	111.2
December	111.3	111.7	113.3	110.9	111.7	113.3	111.7	111.4	112.2	111.4	109.8	113.0	111.5	108.5	112.4
1977 January	110.9	112.4	111.5	110.5	110.4	115.3	111.9	112.8	111.7	113.7	111.0	113.6	113.1	112.6	112.8
February	111.0	112.7	111.1	110.4	110.9	117.2	112.8	113.8	112.3	102.8	108.2	114.3	113.7	109.8	115.3
March	113.3	114.6	120.0	113.4	111.7	116.6	114.1	117.1	114.9	110.9	109.7	116.3	114.4	111.5	115.3
April	113.1	114.5	113.2	112.7	111.9	116.0	115.2	114.4	114.8	113.2	111.3	116.2	114.8	112.5	116.8
May	114.9	116.9	117.5	115.5	114.0	119.7	117.5	116.0	115.6	116.7	115.6	117.3	117.1	112.2	116.2
June	115.4	116.2	115.9	115.1	115.8	117.6	116.6	116.5	114.5	115.5	114.6	116.9	116.4	112.2	116.3
July	116.2	117.3	116.1	118.0	114.6	126.0	117.9	116.9	115.1	115.4	114.1	119.7	116.8	114.4	116.9
August	115.7	115.6	114.2	115.9	113.5	116.9	116.4	117.3	116.0	112.9	113.5	117.2	116.2	113.6	116.1
September	116.6	117.3	117.4	114.1	115.5	119.9	118.0	117.6	116.1	114.6	111.4	121.3	117.4	114.4	120.1
October	117.9	119.6	120.5	114.1	118.9	121.5	120.7	121.4	117.9	112.9	114.3	123.5	119.4	119.4	123.5
November	120.1	123.8	126.9	117.1	128.2	120.4	123.9	124.5	125.6	120.9	119.9	126.2	121.1	120.0	126.2
December	121.7	124.3	125.5	120.6	129.2	123.6	126.1	127.8	122.5	116.2	122.7	126.8	122.7	119.6	125.3
1978 January	121.5	125.1	125.2	124.1	125.1	124.2	126.1	127.8	124.1	120.9	123.1	128.4	124.5	124.6	128.4
February	122.7	126.2	125.5	125.7	124.9	126.6	127.4	128.9	124.6	118.6	124.6	128.8	125.8	122.3	127.7
March	125.0	128.2	128.6	132.9	127.3	133.1	129.0	130.3	128.3	125.6	123.9	129.8	124.7	122.9	129.4
April	127.2	132.2	131.2	135.3	126.5	141.2	132.9	136.0	130.7	141.5	128.1	134.0	128.5	124.4	132.3
May ⁽⁶⁾	129.3	133.4	133.9	130.4	128.3	139.5	134.0	137.9	132.5	131.3	130.8	134.7	131.8	124.2	131.6
June															

Note: New monthly series of indices of average earnings of employees in Great Britain have been introduced based on average earnings in January 1976=100, as described in an explanatory article in the April 1976 issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*. The latest available values of the principal new index, covering virtually the whole economy, are given in the table, together with corresponding indices for the various industry groups (Order groups of the Standard Industrial Classification).

Types A, B and C, see Note on page 154.

(1) Insufficient information is available to enable a reliable index for Agriculture to be calculated for the current month but the best possible estimate has been used in the compilation of the index for the whole economy.

(2) England and Wales only and excluding fishing.

(3) Except sea transport.

(4) Some small industries are not covered.

(5) Excludes private domestic and personal services.

(6) Provisional

Source: Department of Employment

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Index of average earnings of all employees (new series)

Great Britain

Not seasonally adjusted

TABLE 17.5 (continued)

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968

January 1976=100

	Manufacturing industries (continued)				Agriculture, forestry and fishing (1)(2)	Mining and quarrying	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication (3)	Distributive trades	Insurance, banking and finance (4)	Professional and scientific services (5)	Miscellaneous services (6)	Public administration
	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement etc.	Timber, furniture etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries										
	A	A	C	A	C	A	C	A	C	B	B	B	C	B
1976	105.0	104.3	106.9	106.7	111.5	105.9	106.5	107.4	103.4	107.6	101.1	108.1	105.6	103.8
1977	115.0	114.3	118.2	116.7	120.7	114.5	118.3	115.6	111.5	119.4	110.2	114.9	116.9	110.7
1976 January.....	110.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
February	99.8	101.8	100.6	103.2	105.5	100.1	100.9	100.4	100.6	100.7	97.5	101.2	99.9	99.5
March	101.1	101.4	102.5	104.1	110.3	107.5	103.2	103.6	98.7	102.7	100.8	102.1	102.7	99.2
April	102.5	100.6	104.7	103.5	112.6	106.7	101.9	105.1	100.3	105.5	97.7	106.0	102.5	102.7
May	104.7	102.0	107.6	104.8	109.2	104.8	103.7	106.5	101.6	107.0	97.7	109.3	102.1	104.3
June	106.6	103.2	108.5	107.1	114.1	105.4	106.3	107.6	105.7	105.2	99.1	112.0	105.3	103.4
July	105.5	105.8	108.0	107.7	118.5	106.3	107.4	114.8	105.0	109.0	101.6	109.8	104.5	105.9
August	104.9	103.9	108.2	107.4	121.8	105.5	107.4	110.4	103.5	109.6	101.6	112.7	108.9	106.2
September	106.9	106.1	109.9	108.3	112.4	107.2	110.3	110.1	104.7	110.1	101.4	111.3	109.1	106.8
October	107.3	107.2	110.3	110.5	110.1	108.2	110.3	110.3	105.0	109.6	102.7	109.6	108.6	105.5
November	109.3	108.4	112.0	111.8	110.7	109.2	112.6	109.6	109.3	113.7	107.2	111.2	109.0	106.2
December	111.3	110.9	111.0	111.7	112.9	110.3	113.5	109.8	106.4	117.1	106.0	112.4	114.0	106.0
1977 January.....	108.7	110.5	112.7	113.5	109.3	110.0	111.2	111.8	108.8	114.5	105.5	110.8	111.0	106.5
February	109.9	111.8	112.5	114.9	114.3	110.8	112.8	113.1	108.9	113.5	106.8	110.6	111.6	107.0
March	111.3	112.5	115.1	115.5	118.1	118.4	117.4	114.8	108.2	117.9	113.7	110.9	114.7	106.5
April	113.1	110.7	117.2	115.5	120.6	113.4	114.8	114.1	109.1	115.1	107.4	112.8	114.7	109.6
May	115.1	111.3	119.0	116.6	118.7	111.9	117.8	114.9	110.6	118.3	108.5	114.2	114.5	110.3
June	116.9	110.8	118.9	115.3	119.6	112.7	118.6	116.9	110.7	118.1	108.2	117.4	117.0	110.8
July	114.0	113.6	118.4	116.6	124.3	114.2	118.9	117.0	112.6	120.3	107.8	115.1	117.3	114.5
August	113.2	114.0	116.7	114.1	123.9	114.1	117.0	115.4	112.2	119.3	107.5	119.2	117.5	112.3
September	115.7	116.1	119.1	117.8	134.2	115.0	121.4	115.2	113.3	120.2	108.8	116.8	118.7	112.2
October	118.3	118.6	121.5	117.9	126.6	116.4	122.2	117.5	113.0	121.4	111.5	117.0	119.8	112.1
November	120.4	120.5	124.1	122.2	119.4	116.8	123.5	119.4	115.4	124.3	118.8	116.0	120.0	110.9
December	123.8	120.7	122.6	120.3	119.6	118.8	124.3	117.1	116.7	130.0	118.2	117.4	136.5	115.5
1978 January.....	123.6	122.6	124.4	123.2	116.6	118.7	122.3	117.4	116.6	128.1	117.2	117.7	124.6	115.8
February	123.5	126.1	127.2	127.0	125.4	129.5	123.3	118.7	117.2	127.7	117.5	118.8	123.9	118.1
March	124.0	124.8	129.7	126.7	133.2	142.8	125.0	118.0	120.4	131.9	123.5	119.7	128.0	117.0
April	129.0	127.9	134.3	129.8	134.6	140.4	127.1	124.8	120.8	130.7	124.1	120.6	128.5	119.3
May (6)	129.2	128.5	138.5	130.3	(1)	137.9	127.8	155.2	123.6	133.0	119.4	125.7	128.4	119.8
June														

Note: There are three sets of industry groups:

Type A: those for which the indices previously published in Table 17.4 have been rebased on January 1976, by scaling:

Type B: those for which indices were not available before 1976:

Type C: those for which indices were available before 1976 but with narrower coverage than those now available.

See also Note and (1) to (6) page 153.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index numbers of basic weekly rates of all manual workers⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Analysis by industrial group⁽³⁾

31 July 1972=100

TABLE 17.6

		All industries and services	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries						Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear
					All manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	All metals combined ⁽⁴⁾	Textiles			
1974	Averages of of monthly index numbers	138.0	149	143	134.3	136	124	137	136	136	129	
1975		178.7	188	190	174.4	177	165	179	176	171	167	
1976		213.2	232	211	209.0	209	199	214	211	200	213	
1977		227.2	247	225	218.9	228	218	218	232	220	232	
1977	January	222.5	246	215	215.5	220	209	217	223	216	227	
	February	223.6	247	225	215.7	222	209	217	223	216	228	
	March	223.9	247	225	216.0	222	209	217	223	216	232	
	April	224.7	247	226	216.8	224	209	217	224	216	232	
	May	225.5	247	226	218.0	224	213	218	235	216	232	
	June	227.4	247	226	218.9	228	219	218	236	216	232	
	July	228.2	247	226	219.3	228	219	218	236	224	232	
	August	228.8	247	226	220.4	230	227	218	236	224	232	
	September	229.0	247	226	220.9	230	227	218	237	224	235	
	October	229.4	247	226	221.1	231	227	218	237	224	235	
	November	231.1	247	226	222.0	238	227	218	237	224	235	
	December	232.9	250	226	222.0	238	227	218	237	224	235	
1978	January	236.5	271	226	225.4	240	228	220	241	234	249	
	February	237.7	273	249	225.7	240	227	220	241	234	249	
	March	238.6	273	249	226.3	242	227	220	241	234	255	
	April	258.2	273	249	261.8	244	227	281	242	234	255	
	May	259.2	273	249	263.4	244	234	281	258	234	255	
	June	261.7 ⁽⁵⁾	273	249	263.6 ⁽⁵⁾	247	234	281 ⁽⁵⁾	258	234	255	
		Manufacturing industries (continued)										
		Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Professional services and public administration	Miscellaneous services	
1974	Averages of of monthly index numbers	133	138	126	130	162	135	131	138	145	128	
1975		171	171	160	158	215	170	169	181	182	163	
1976		203	199	198	183	247	199	199	217	214	212	
1977		218	213	209	207	268	214	213	243	230	233	
1977	January	210	211	205	199	260	209	206	235	227	227	
	February	210	211	205	199	260	209	210	237	227	230	
	March	213	211	205	199	260	215	210	237	227	230	
	April	215	212	209	200	260	215	213	237	227	230	
	May	216	212	209	200	260	215	213	240	227	230	
	June	216	212	209	203	273	215	213	240	227	232	
	July	216	212	209	213	273	215	214	245	229	232	
	August	216	212	212	213	273	215	214	245	229	232	
	September	220	215	212	213	273	215	214	245	229	232	
	October	220	215	213	213	273	215	214	245	229	238	
	November	229	215	213	213	273	215	214	252	237	238	
	December	229	215	213	213	273	216	214	258	249	243	
1978	January	230	247	213	213	275	233	221	259	249	245	
	February	230	247	218	213	275	233	221	260	249	248	
	March	235	247	218	213	275	250	223	260	249	248	
	April	239	248	232	214	275	267	233	260	249	248	
	May	239	248	232	214	275	267	233	262	249	248	
	June	239	248	232	214	300	267	233	262	249	248	

⁽¹⁾The figures are based upon changes in basic rates of wages or minimum entitlements and reductions in normal weekly hours, which are normally determined by national collective agreements or statutory wages orders. The information relates to the end of the month and, where necessary, the figures may be revised to take account of any changes having retrospective effect or reported belatedly. A brief note on the method of compilation of the figures is given in the current issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*. ⁽²⁾For details of hourly wage rates see the *Department of Employment Gazette*. ⁽³⁾The industry groups are analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968. ⁽⁴⁾Metal manufacture; mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering; shipbuilding and marine engineering; vehicles and metal goods not elsewhere specified. ⁽⁵⁾As explained in articles in the May 1977 and May 1978 issues of the *Department of Employment Gazette*, recent movements in these indices have been influenced considerably by nationally negotiated rates for engineering workers remaining unchanged between February 1976, and April 1978.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index numbers of basic wage rates of manual workers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 17.7

31 July 1972=100

		Basic weekly wage rates		Basic hourly wage rates	
		All workers		All workers	
		All industries and services	Manufacturing industries	All industries and services	Manufacturing industries
1975	Averages of	178.7	174.4	179.8	174.5
1976	monthly	213.2	209.0	214.5	209.1
1977	index numbers	227.2	218.9	228.6	219.0
1977	April	224.7	216.8	228.0	216.9
	May	225.5	218.0	226.9	218.1
	June	227.4	218.9	228.7	219.0
	July	228.2	219.3	229.6	219.4
	August	228.8	220.4	230.2	220.1
	September	229.0	220.9	230.4	221.1
	October	229.4	221.1	230.8	221.2
	November	231.1	222.0	232.5	222.1
	December	232.9	222.0	234.3	222.1
1978	January	236.5	225.4	237.9	225.5
	February	237.7	225.7	239.2	225.8
	March	238.6	226.3	240.0	226.4
	April	258.2	261.8	259.8	261.9
	May	259.2	263.4	260.8	263.6
	June	261.7	263.6	263.3	263.8

⁽¹⁾See footnote (1) & (2) to Table 17.6

Source: Department of Employment

Changes in basic weekly rates of manual workers⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 17.8

Annual and monthly totals⁽³⁾

£ thousand

	Number of workpeople reported as affected by		Estimated amount of change in basic weekly rates of wages ⁽⁴⁾			Estimated net amount of increase in basic weekly rates of wages ⁽⁴⁾						
	In-creases	De-creases	In-creases	De-creases	Net In-creases	Agri-culture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manu-facturing industries	Con-struction	Gas, elec-tricity and water	Transport and com-muni-cation	Other services
	Thousands											
1975.....	11,040	260	81,760	745	81,015	1,989	2,653	37,052	10,617	1,207	5,896	21,801
1976.....	11,145	-	45,510	-	45,510	1,712	1,730	15,571	5,982	995	4,546	14,973
1977.....	8,850	50	27,720	16	27,705	837	813	7,435	3,198	544	2,363	12,516
1977	April.....	680	-	1,720	-	1,720	-	25	958	2	-	398
	May.....	445	-	1,110	-	1,110	-	2	690	2	-	415
	June.....	1,260	-	3,155	-	3,155	-	13	573	2,190	-	377
	July.....	770	-	2,125	-	2,125	-	310	31	-	495	1,290
	August.....	195	-	800	-	800	-	560	153	-	-	86
	September.....	245	-	1,045	-	1,045	-	930	-	-	-	115
	October.....	360	-	1,630	-	1,630	7	599	169	-	-	758
	November.....	1,510	50	6,335	16	6,320	-	2	280	504	104	5,430
	December.....	710	-	2,735	-	2,735	160	124	-	163	-	2,288
1978	January.....	1,300	-	6,235	-	6,235	1,386	3	2,704	201	357	1,323
	February.....	475	50	2,360	29	2,330	10	1,429	305	10	-	579
	March.....	355	-	1,655	-	1,655	-	633	-	697	246	78
	April.....	2,940	-	29,515	-	29,515	-	35	27,314	-	346	1,646
	May.....	300	-	1,240	-	1,240	-	3	1,050	-	-	188
	June.....	830	-	3,900	-	3,900	-	-	313	3,589	-	-

⁽¹⁾See footnote (1) of Table 17.5.

Source: Department of

Employment

⁽²⁾The figures relate to changes in basic full-time weekly rates of wages or minimum entitlements and do not reflect reductions in normal weekly hours without loss of pay or variations in actual earnings arising from such factors as overtime or lost time. The changes included are those determined by national collective agreements or by statutory wages councils or boards. ⁽³⁾The monthly totals in the columns headed Increase and Decrease relate to the number of workpeople affected by changes and the corresponding gross amounts. Workpeople affected by two or more changes are counted only once in the annual totals. ⁽⁴⁾The annual totals of net increases in basic weekly rates of wages mean that the total wage bill of the country, in the industries and for the workpeople covered by the statistics, for a full ordinary week's work (excluding overtime) at basic rates of wages or minimum entitlements at the end of any one year exceeds that for the corresponding week of the preceding year by the amount stated. The average basic weekly wages paid during any one year will not, however, exceed those paid during the preceding year by this sum, as the actual changes will have taken place at various dates during the year.

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TABLE 17.9

	All items	All items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations	Food	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Durable household goods	Clothing and footwear	Transport and vehicles	Miscellaneous goods	Services	Meals bought and consumed outside the home ⁽¹⁾
17 January 1956=100													
Weights	1,000		350	71	80	87	55	66	106	68	59	58	
1962 January 16	117.5		110.7	108.2	123.6	140.6	130.6	102.1	106.6	126.7	128.2	130.1	
16 January 1962=100													
Weights 1971	1,000	958	250	65	59	119	60	61	87	136	65	54	44
1972	1,000	960	251	66	53	121	60	58	789	139	65	52	46
1973	1,000	958	248	73	49	126	58	89	135	65	65	53	46
1970	140.2	140.2	140.1	143.9	136.3	158.1	145.7	128.0	123.8	132.1	142.8	153.8	145.6
1971 Monthly	153.4	153.5	155.6	152.7	138.5	172.6	160.9	135.4	132.2	147.2	159.1	169.6	165.0
1972 averages	164.3	164.1	169.4	159.0	139.5	190.7	173.4	140.5	141.8	155.9	168.0	180.5	180.3
1973	179.4	177.7	194.9	164.2	141.2	213.1	178.3	148.7	155.1	165.0	172.6	202.4	211.0
1974 January 15	191.8	189.4	216.7	166.0	142.2	225.1	188.6	158.3	166.6	175.0	182.2	212.8	229.5
15 January 1974=100													
Weights 1976	1,000	959	228	81	46	112	56	75	84	140	74	57	47
1977	1,000	954	247	83	46	112	58	63	82	139	71	54	45
1978	1,000	968	233	85	48	113	60	64	80	140	70	56	51
1976 Monthly averages	134.8	135.1	133.3	135.2	147.7	125.5	147.4	131.2	125.7	143.9	138.6	135.5	132.4
1976	157.1	156.5	159.9	159.3	171.3	143.2	182.4	144.2	139.4	166.0	161.3	159.5	157.3
1977	182.0	181.5	190.3	183.4	209.7	161.8	211.3	166.8	158.3	190.3	188.3	173.3	185.7
1976 July 13	156.3	156.8	153.4	162.4	175.3	143.8	185.6	142.7	138.3	166.9	162.0	160.1	158.0
August 17	158.5	148.5	159.4	163.3	175.3	144.5	187.0	143.3	140.5	169.5	163.4	160.9	159.9
September 14	160.6	160.0	164.4	164.1	175.3	145.4	187.3	143.8	142.4	170.6	163.8	161.6	161.2
October 12	163.5	162.8	169.3	164.5	175.0	147.5	191.3	150.0	144.5	171.7	167.6	163.4	164.4
November 16	165.8	164.8	171.7	165.8	178.1	147.9	194.9	151.0	145.9	175.4	169.4	164.2	167.0
December 14	168.0	166.8	176.1	166.9	179.7	153.6	196.7	151.8	146.8	176.4	170.8	164.8	169.1
1977 January 18	172.4	170.9	183.1	173.7	193.2	154.1	198.8	157.0	198.6	157.0	148.5	166.8	172.3
February 15	174.1	172.5	184.5	170.4	194.3	154.6	198.0	160.1	151.1	181.3	178.5	167.7	173.8
March 15	175.8	174.3	186.5	179.3	193.7	155.7	198.7	162.0	153.4	182.4	180.9	168.1	176.5
April 19	180.3	178.7	189.6	181.2	206.5	166.3	202.9	163.7	153.8	189.1	185.9	170.0	178.8
May 17	181.7	180.5	189.9	183.9	206.5	164.3	210.4	165.2	154.6	192.2	187.2	171.9	182.0
June 14	183.6	182.4	193.7	184.0	216.1	164.3	214.5	166.0	155.7	193.2	187.8	173.3	184.0
July 12	183.8	183.5	192.0	184.6	216.1	163.3	216.6	166.8	157.4	193.8	189.9	172.9	186.4
August 16	184.7	184.9	191.9	185.7	217.6	164.3	217.3	169.1	160.4	192.9	190.9	174.4	188.7
September 13	185.7	186.2	192.5	187.4	217.6	164.8	217.5	170.7	161.8	193.7	173.3	194.7	194.7
October 18	186.5	187.3	192.3	188.3	218.2	163.3	220.8	172.2	163.3	194.3	195.6	176.9	195.9
November 15	187.4	188.2	192.9	188.3	218.2	163.3	220.3	173.8	164.4	195.6	196.9	180.6	197.4
December 13	188.4	189.0	194.8	188.3	218.2	163.8	220.0	174.7	164.7	164.7	197.5	184.0	198.0
1978 January 17	189.5	190.2	196.1	188.9	222.8	164.3	219.9	175.2	163.6	198.7	198.6	186.6	199.5
February 14	190.6	191.4	197.3	191.0	222.8	162.1	221.1	177.1	167.1	201.1	199.8	187.7	200.6
March 14	191.8	192.4	198.4	194.8	222.8	162.3	222.0	178.8	167.9	201.8	200.5	188.8	201.7
April 18	194.6	195.0	201.6	196.6	224.2	170.6	223.6	180.1	169.1	203.3	203.4	190.1	203.9
May 16	195.7	196.1	203.2	196.6	224.2	171.0	226.4	181.0	169.8	204.8	204.7	190.7	205.4
June 13	197.2	197.2	206.7	196.6	224.2	172.1	228.9	181.7	170.3	206.3	205.2	191.2	206.7

⁽¹⁾The Cost of Living Advisory Committee (now renamed the Retail Prices Index Advisory Committee) recommended in 1962 that until a satisfactory index series based on actual prices became available half the expenditure on meals out should continue to be allocated to the food group and the other half spread proportionately over all groups, including the food group. The index for meals out for 16 January 1968 implicit in this recommendation was 121.4. Since January 1968 an index series based on actual prices has been available and indices in this series have been linked with the implicit index for meals out for 16 January 1968, to obtain indices for meals out with 16 January 1962 taken as 100.

Source: Department of Employment

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Detailed figures for various groups, sub-groups and sections

TABLE 17.10

	16 January 1962=100	Group and sub-group weights in 1978	15 January 1974=100						
	1974		1977	1978					
	15 Jan.		13 Dec.	17 Jan.	14 Feb.	14 Mar.	18 Apr.	16 May	13 June
I Food: total	216.7	233	194.8	196.1	197.3	198.4	201.6	203.2	206.7
Bread, flour, cereals, biscuits and cakes	224.6	31	195.9	197.1	198.4	199.4	206.4	207.1	207.4
Bread	247.7	13	187.2	188.7	188.5	189.0	200.6	200.9	201.2
Flour	194.3	1	195.0	201.7	205.4	206.7	208.9	211.0	211.8
Other cereals	178.7	4	209.1	209.8	211.4	213.2	215.4	217.9	219.2
Biscuits	176.9	7	217.2	215.2	218.9	221.1	224.3	225.1	225.0
Meat and bacon	269.8	58	161.6	162.8	164.1	165.7	168.6	173.0	175.8
Beef	312.8	16	171.7	174.1	177.0	179.7	185.6	191.0	195.9
Lamb	324.9	7	164.9	167.8	168.6	167.4	172.3	185.3	189.8
Pork	250.6	6	160.3	160.9	161.2	163.0	164.3	168.7	169.5
Bacon	310.1	7	154.4	155.7	156.9	158.2	159.0	161.2	162.7
Ham (cooked)	221.5	2	145.1	146.9	146.8	146.7	147.2	148.4	150.6
Other meat and meat products	213.0	20	156.9	156.3	157.4	159.2	160.9	162.8	164.5
Fish	318.9	8	181.0	186.5	185.4	184.4	186.2	187.1	187.8
Butter, margarine, lard and other cooking fats	168.4	11	225.2	225.4	224.7	223.8	224.8	227.2	231.8
Butter	144.9	6	246.3	247.4	248.6	251.7	256.0	258.6	267.2
Margarine	184.5	3	209.0	206.8	202.8	195.3	193.5	195.2	195.3
Lard and other cooking fats	219.5	2	180.2	180.3	179.8	179.2	176.5	179.3	180.5
Milk, cheese and eggs	201.5	36	182.5	192.2	191.1	191.7	191.5	191.1	190.1
Cheese	223.6	8	210.4	213.2	214.1	213.1	214.6	213.7	215.0
Eggs	267.6	6	118.2	118.9	113.6	116.4	112.9	111.7	105.4
Milk, fresh	180.0	21	208.7	226.8	226.8	226.8	226.8	226.8	226.8
Milk, canned, dried, etc.	156.1	3	216.9	216.6	219.1	219.2	225.5	227.3	234.6
Tea, coffee, cocoa, soft drinks, etc.	131.0	15	290.5	277.2	277.8	271.0	265.4	264.3	264.9
Tea	106.0	6	331.5	329.9	330.1	310.3	297.8	296.0	296.3
Coffee, cocoa, proprietary drinks	148.3	4	423.5	364.0	360.2	357.9	351.1	351.9	353.0
Sugar, preserves and confectionery	187.5	21	247.3	249.3	252.6	254.5	256.5	259.4	259.8
Sugar	153.0	4	241.3	241.0	243.6	245.4	246.1	246.4	246.7
Jam, marmalade and syrup	184.6	2	213.3	213.1	215.3	218.0	219.1	221.4	222.8
Sweets and chocolates	200.0	15	242.8	245.6	249.2	250.9	253.2	256.8	257.0
Vegetables fresh, canned and frozen	223.6	19	194.8	189.9	195.2	203.2	215.1	212.3	233.8
Potatoes	175.6	7	210.4	206.6	210.6	216.3	232.4	234.8	274.4
Other vegetables	229.6	12	180.4	174.3	181.1	189.8	199.3	194.0	206.1
Fruit, fresh, dried and canned	188.3	13	214.1	210.2	207.9	206.5	209.2	212.0	222.4
Other food	176.2	21	202.2	204.8	208.3	209.0	212.5	212.7	214.6
Food for animals	170.3	6	181.9	187.0	193.7	194.6	197.1	195.6	198.4
II Alcoholic drink: total	166.0	85	188.3	188.9	191.0	194.8	196.6	196.6	196.6
Beer	178.1	52	200.4	201.3	204.9	210.0	212.5	212.5	212.5
Spirits, wines, etc.	144.6	33	171.6	171.8	171.8	174.0	174.7	174.7	174.7
III Tobacco: total	142.2	48	218.2	222.8	222.8	222.8	224.2	224.2	224.2
Cigarettes	141.6	44	217.6	222.2	222.2	222.2	223.6	223.6	223.6
Tobacco	148.2	4	224.2	228.3	228.3	228.3	229.7	229.7	229.7
IV Housing: total	225.1	113	163.8	164.3	162.1	162.3	170.6	171.0	172.1
Rent	228.8	32	152.4	152.9	153.6	154.0	160.1	160.6	162.8
Owner-occupiers' mortgage interest payments ⁽¹⁾	—	23	122.9	124.1	114.0	113.0	114.8	115.9	116.9
Rates and water charges	227.4	34	193.9	193.9	193.9	193.9	213.8	213.2	213.2
Materials and charges for repairs and maintenance	208.1	22	206.3	206.6	207.9	210.2	215.6	216.2	217.3
V Fuel and light: total (including oil)	188.6	60	220.0	219.9	221.1	222.0	223.6	226.4	228.9
Coal and smokeless fuels	218.0	11	221.0	221.0	221.0	221.0	221.0	222.4	222.4
Coal	208.0	9	223.1	223.1	223.1	223.1	223.1	224.6	224.6
Smokeless fuels	256.2	2	213.5	213.7	213.7	213.7	213.7	214.4	214.4
Gas	147.9	16	176.1	176.0	176.0	176.0	176.0	176.0	176.1
Electricity	185.9	29	244.8	244.8	247.5	249.7	253.3	259.1	264.9

Note: Indices are given to one decimal place to provide as much information as is available but precision is greater at higher levels of aggregation, i.e. at sub-group and group levels.

Source: Department of Employment

⁽¹⁾ Introduced January 1975.

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Detailed figures for various groups, sub-groups and sections

TABLE 17.10 (continued)

	16 January 1962=100	Group and sub-group weights in 1978	15 January 1974=100						
	1974		1977	1978					
	15 Jan.		13 Dec.	17 Jan.	14 Feb.	14 Mar.	18 Apr.	16 May	13 June
VI Durable household goods: total	158.3	64	174.7	175.2	177.1	178.8	180.1	181.0	181.7
Furniture, floor coverings and soft furnishings ..	194.6	29	177.1	177.4	179.8	181.9	183.0	184.2	184.5
Radio, television and other household appliances	117.9	25	166.9	167.3	168.5	169.7	171.1	171.6	172.5
Pottery, glassware and hardware	168.6	10	191.2	192.8	195.3	197.4	199.0	200.0	201.2
VII Clothing and footwear: total	166.6	80	164.7	163.6	167.1	167.9	169.1	169.8	170.3
Men's outer clothing	187.4	13	167.2	167.9	172.1	172.9	173.9	175.7	177.1
Men's underclothing	181.2	5	194.9	196.4	205.0	208.2	206.4	206.7	207.5
Women's outer clothing	165.3	22	163.9	146.9	151.7	152.2	153.3	153.3	153.1
Women's underclothing	157.7	3	179.2	178.4	179.7	181.3	181.9	185.0	183.4
Children's clothing	158.5	12	175.6	178.5	181.4	180.9	182.4	182.9	184.4
Other clothing, including hose, haberdashery, hats and materials	145.3	8	157.3	157.7	159.7	162.6	164.8	165.6	166.0
Footwear	173.7	17	162.5	164.5	165.4	166.2	167.7	168.2	168.5
VIII Transport and vehicles: total	175.0	140	196.4	198.7	201.1	201.8	203.3	204.8	206.3
Motoring and cycling	159.1	119	192.9	193.8	196.4	197.2	198.4	200.0	201.5
Purchase of motor vehicles	127.4	51	194.7	197.0	199.3	201.6	204.2	207.2	210.2
Maintenance of motor vehicles	201.6	15	204.7	205.9	213.6	213.6	213.6	217.3	217.3
Petrol and oil	174.6	34	188.3	187.5	188.1	187.5	186.1	185.6	185.8
Motor licences	170.4	8	199.0	199.0	199.0	199.0	199.0	199.0	199.0
Motor insurance	208.7	8	179.6	180.0	185.1	851.1	192.5	192.5	195.0
Fares	218.2	21	220.9	231.5	233.3	233.4	236.9	237.4	238.9
Rail transport	215.4	7	222.9	246.6	246.6	246.6	246.6	246.6	246.6
IX Miscellaneous goods: total	182.2	70	197.5	198.6	199.8	200.5	203.4	204.7	205.2
Books, newspapers and periodicals	259.5	17	221.0	224.0	224.7	224.8	229.0	230.4	230.4
Books	209.4	4	220.4	224.9	225.5	225.8	226.2	227.6	227.9
Newspapers and periodicals	268.5	13	221.0	223.5	224.3	224.3	229.7	231.1	231.1
Medicines, surgical, etc., goods and toiletries ..	150.2	12	177.0	177.8	178.8	178.5	180.4	181.8	181.8
Soap, detergents, polishes, matches, etc	160.4	10	218.3	220.2	220.9	223.4	223.4	225.2	226.6
Soap and detergents	155.0	5	204.6	206.7	207.4	208.9	209.4	210.0	212.1
Soda and polishes	175.5	3	232.8	235.4	237.8	239.7	242.0	244.9	247.3
Stationery, travel and sports goods, toys, photographic and optical goods, plants, etc ..	168.4	31	186.4	186.7	188.2	189.1	192.6	193.6	194.4
X Services: total	212.8	56	184.0	186.6	187.7	188.8	190.1	190.7	191.2
Postage and telephones	207.5	14	201.8	205.2	205.2	205.2	205.2	205.2	205.2
Postage	273.7	3	247.6	247.6	247.6	247.6	247.6	247.6	247.6
Telephones, telegrams, etc	159.2	11	187.5	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7
Entertainment	197.9	23	155.6	157.2	157.6	157.8	157.9	158.6	159.6
Entertainment (other than TV)	293.6	9	179.5	184.1	184.9	185.7	185.7	187.8	187.8
Other services	227.0	19	204.2	207.5	210.5	213.9	217.8	218.6	220.4
Domestic help	266.1	3	226.3	228.8	231.3	231.8	233.0	236.8	238.3
Hairdressing	205.8	7	205.3	207.4	210.5	212.6	215.6	216.8	219.9
Boot and shoe repairing	239.9	1	201.4	203.3	206.2	209.6	212.1	213.4	215.2
Laundering	240.6	1	189.3	193.1	196.4	198.4	201.0	202.0	203.1
XI Meals bought and consumed outside the home⁽²⁾	229.5	51	198.0	199.5	200.6	201.7	203.9	205.4	206.7
All items	191.8	1,000	188.4	189.5	190.6	191.8	194.6	195.7	197.2

See Note on page 158

⁽²⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ on table 17.9

Source: Department of Employment

WAGES AND PRICES

Index numbers of wholesale prices

1970=100

TABLE 17.11

Monthly averages

Price indices of materials purchased by broad sectors of industry^{(1) (2)}

SIC Order or MLH	Materials and fuels purchased by			Materials and fuel purchased by the												
	Manu- facturing indus- try	Manu- facturing other than food, drink and tobacco	Food, drink and tobacco manu- facturing indus- tries	Food manu- facturing indus- tries	Food manu- facturing industries (ex- cluding animal and poultry foods)	Chem- icals and allied indus- tries	Steel indus- tries	Non- ferrous metals indus- tries	Mech- anical engin- eering indus- tries	Elec- trical engin- eering indus- tries	Elec- trical mach- inery indus- try	Insu- lated wires and cables indus- try	Radio and elec- tronic com- ponents indus- try	Domes- tic ap- pliances indus- try	Elec- trical goods indus- tries n.e.s.	Ship- building and marine engin- eering indus- tries
	III to XIX	IV to XIX	III	211 to 229	211 to 229 excluding 219	V	311 and 312	321 to 323	321 excl. 342	IX	361	362	364	368	369	X
1973	144.5	141.2	141.2	147.4	142.2	135.9	124.9	117.7	127.7	126.7	126.2	124.4	124.0	123.6	125.9	125.2
1974	215.3	230.6	175.8	178.3	172.4	215.4	174.9	158.4	175.0	167.3	170.6	155.2	162.3	160.0	165.1	168.7
1975	235.5	251.7	202.4	201.6	199.8	239.1	226.1	144.5	208.1	179.3	193.6	137.3	193.3	189.4	186.2	206.4
1976	299.0	317.6	255.6	257.6	254.6	293.8	279.8	188.5	251.8	221.1	236.0	177.5	230.0	227.1	223.2	245.0
1977	340.1	354.0	309.1	310.8	309.7	325.9	318.7	217.5	292.3	251.9	270.2	193.5	268.1	262.2	259.3	284.3
1976																
January...	261.5	273.8	233.4	235.3	234.3	255.5	241.2	152.3	223.2	192.5	207.9	147.5	206.7	201.8	197.1	218.8
February...	263.9	276.8	234.4	236.1	235.2	257.1	243.9	154.7	226.3	195.3	210.8	150.0	209.8	205.1	200.3	222.5
March	274.2	290.2	238.3	239.6	238.0	263.4	255.8	164.8	230.4	201.5	215.9	158.8	212.6	208.9	204.7	225.6
April	286.3	305.2	245.3	244.5	241.9	272.3	278.8	183.3	240.6	211.8	226.0	172.2	220.1	217.4	214.5	234.9
May	292.0	313.1	246.0	245.4	242.1	276.3	282.3	189.7	245.3	218.5	230.7	179.2	224.9	222.0	219.8	239.0
June	299.6	322.1	249.1	249.6	245.8	280.9	283.6	194.9	249.4	224.1	236.0	186.6	228.8	227.4	224.4	241.5
July	302.0	324.6	251.4	251.7	247.5	286.0	287.3	203.3	257.7	230.2	242.8	193.4	233.9	231.7	229.5	249.8
August...	304.0	325.9	255.0	253.9	250.2	288.2	292.4	200.2	260.9	231.4	245.6	191.5	237.3	234.4	231.3	253.7
September	314.4	334.3	265.6	268.9	265.1	295.1	294.3	202.6	263.2	232.7	247.3	189.4	240.2	237.1	233.9	255.6
October...	327.7	348.3	274.4	281.4	277.3	306.4	297.5	203.6	271.9	236.2	253.9	187.3	245.2	243.4	238.7	263.3
November	331.8	350.5	285.2	290.3	286.8	312.5	301.0	207.5	275.5	238.8	256.7	187.6	249.2	246.9	241.3	266.7
December.	330.2	346.2	289.3	294.4	290.6	312.0	299.9	205.1	277.3	239.4	258.0	186.0	250.7	248.5	242.6	268.6
1977																
January...	337.8	353.4	297.4	302.3	299.1	316.6	301.5	215.5	281.8	245.1	261.9	193.5	255.9	252.4	249.1	273.6
February...	339.5	354.7	299.9	305.6	302.8	317.8	303.3	222.2	283.6	249.3	264.1	198.4	259.4	254.4	254.3	276.0
March	347.2	359.4	311.6	320.2	319.4	323.6	306.3	229.3	285.7	253.3	266.7	203.9	263.2	257.2	259.2	278.2
April	349.7	359.7	321.9	327.6	326.1	329.4	319.0	222.2	288.0	253.1	267.9	201.0	265.7	259.1	259.2	280.4
May	348.3	360.2	320.0	322.0	319.7	332.5	319.8	222.0	289.5	253.1	268.7	198.1	267.1	260.6	260.5	282.0
June	345.2	357.2	318.3	319.1	317.7	329.4	320.2	215.9	289.8	250.8	268.3	193.9	267.3	260.8	257.4	282.6
July	344.5	359.0	314.2	314.2	313.8	328.5	321.7	216.3	292.6	251.4	270.1	192.1	269.4	263.1	259.0	284.8
August...	338.8	354.6	307.8	304.9	304.9	326.0	325.0	212.1	295.1	250.5	270.9	187.2	270.2	264.1	258.7	285.5
September	338.1	353.9	307.3	305.0	305.4	325.6	326.5	212.5	296.9	252.3	273.0	187.5	272.6	266.7	261.5	285.8
October...	333.8	349.9	303.8	302.2	302.0	327.7	326.8	215.4	301.3	254.8	276.8	189.5	275.2	268.9	263.9	293.8
November	329.9	344.1	303.9	303.0	302.9	325.6	328.4	211.8	301.5	253.6	276.3	187.1	275.1	269.1	263.5	294.3
December.	328.0	341.6	303.7	302.8	302.2	326.7	326.3	214.4	302.2	255.5	277.2	190.1	276.0	269.7	264.9	294.6
1978																
January...	324.9	333.1	310.8	311.2	309.7	323.3	323.9	206.2	305.1	256.5	279.5	189.0	278.1	272.4	265.2	296.2
February...	324.2	333.1	309.3	309.0	307.9	324.1	323.3	201.4	305.9	255.5	279.7	186.1	278.6	273.3	263.5	296.8
March	331.0	341.5	312.5	312.2	310.9	329.9	324.3	203.1	308.5	258.1	282.6	188.4	280.4	275.6	265.5	297.4
April	337.4	349.2	317.1	315.4	312.7	336.6	328.5	207.2	312.5	262.6	286.9	194.0	283.5	278.4	268.8	300.6
May ⁽³⁾ ...	341.5	353.9	318.9	318.1	315.1	340.0	333.1	211.9	316.1	265.2	289.8	197.8	285.4	280.9	270.2	302.6
June ⁽³⁾ ...	342.9	354.7	320.9	320.8	317.6	344.7	335.6	214.6	318.1	267.6	291.8	201.4	287.2	282.6	272.3	304.1

⁽¹⁾Index numbers constructed on a net sector basis, i.e. transactions within sector are excluded.

Source: Department of Industry

⁽²⁾Index numbers are compiled exclusive of VAT revenue duties on cigarettes, tobacco, alcoholic liquor, matches and mechanical lighters. Duty on hydrocarbon oils is included in series for materials and fuel purchased by broad sectors of industry but excluded from output price series.

⁽³⁾Provisional.

WAGES AND PRICES

Index numbers of wholesale prices

1970=100

TABLE 17.11 (continued)

Monthly averages

	Price indices of materials purchased by broad sectors of industry ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾														Construction materials	House-building materials
	Materials and fuel purchased by the															
	Motor vehicle industry	Metal goods industries	Textile industries	Man-made fibres industry	Woollen and worsted industry	Household textiles and handkerchiefs industry	Clothing and foot-wear industries	Foot-wear industry	Bricks, cement, etc. industries	Pottery and glass industries	Timber industries	Paper industries	Paper and board-making industry			
SIC Order or MLH	381	XII	XIII	411	414	422/1	XV	450	461, 464 and 469	462 and 463	XVII	481 to 484	481	XX	Part of XX	
1973	126.5	135.6	166.7	113.9	221.2	135.9	138.3	141.9	125.9	124.5	162.9	124.8	123.6	136.6	141.2	
1974	166.3	190.9	189.9	167.8	207.8	185.5	168.3	162.8	170.6	165.7	215.4	187.3	189.3	175.4	178.0	
1975	209.2	222.5	201.7	209.7	206.7	193.2	182.4	181.2	219.8	211.1	218.0	241.1	248.0	205.7	207.5	
1976	253.7	264.1	265.5	253.7	294.7	233.8	214.1	216.9	264.4	255.1	271.9	279.5	292.3	249.8	252.9	
1977	294.7	304.8	293.2	283.3	316.2	273.5	246.9	254.8	314.8	308.0	325.1	309.0	311.4	296.2	301.8	
1976 January	225.6	229.9	227.8	226.1	249.9	207.8	194.4	194.6	240.7	235.1	229.0	250.7	259.6	222.9	224.8	
February	229.2	233.6	231.0	231.0	251.2	210.1	197.7	199.4	244.4	237.7	235.1	251.4	260.2	227.8	229.7	
March	234.0	239.8	238.5	236.1	264.5	212.5	200.0	200.8	250.2	240.7	241.4	258.4	268.7	230.9	233.0	
April	241.8	253.4	248.3	244.2	274.7	216.1	205.6	211.8	255.2	246.2	247.5	267.0	278.8	235.7	237.4	
May	247.5	258.1	255.0	249.5	282.7	223.8	209.1	213.9	258.9	248.7	259.7	275.0	290.8	243.4	245.9	
June	252.9	263.3	264.3	252.5	291.3	232.6	212.6	218.3	262.9	250.5	271.8	279.1	295.9	248.4	250.9	
July	257.7	269.3	270.3	254.3	293.1	233.6	216.4	220.1	267.7	256.0	279.0	281.8	295.5	253.9	256.9	
August	261.8	272.0	273.5	258.1	299.7	242.3	218.1	222.0	271.8	259.8	287.3	284.2	297.7	259.3	262.7	
September	265.6	275.5	281.4	264.5	313.8	248.9	222.9	226.6	273.9	262.9	291.3	292.1	304.7	261.4	265.2	
October	273.3	287.7	296.9	273.7	337.9	254.3	228.1	229.7	276.6	267.1	300.5	302.6	317.1	267.8	272.6	
November	277.0	293.3	301.2	277.1	340.6	258.1	232.0	232.2	283.5	276.4	308.4	306.5	320.2	272.1	277.0	
December	278.5	293.3	298.2	276.5	336.7	260.0	232.8	232.8	287.2	280.2	312.2	304.9	317.8	274.5	279.2	
1977 January	282.9	294.2	298.6	276.3	340.4	265.4	239.0	236.2	294.1	285.9	317.6	310.9	314.9	279.5	283.5	
February	285.4	297.6	299.3	277.5	336.2	268.6	241.3	240.2	297.3	288.6	319.7	312.1	318.0	284.8	289.6	
March	287.3	302.8	297.8	279.6	323.2	274.0	242.5	241.6	303.5	293.7	322.3	314.6	321.5	287.7	292.6	
April	289.6	303.3	298.7	282.7	318.4	276.2	246.1	244.7	308.9	301.6	325.8	316.7	324.2	290.3	295.5	
May	291.1	303.5	298.1	285.2	315.4	278.3	247.3	245.9	314.2	306.0	327.5	317.9	325.4	294.3	300.3	
June	292.4	301.1	294.5	286.0	313.9	278.0	247.3	246.2	318.4	311.2	328.9	318.3	325.6	297.3	303.7	
July	295.2	303.4	293.9	287.5	312.5	277.6	249.0	247.2	320.2	314.7	330.3	318.4	324.6	300.3	306.7	
August	298.5	305.1	289.6	285.9	309.5	275.2	249.0	248.5	321.6	315.8	330.8	312.2	315.5	302.0	309.2	
September	301.5	309.0	287.4	286.0	305.1	273.8	249.8	249.9	322.5	317.1	327.4	311.7	314.5	301.8	308.7	
October	303.4	313.5	288.8	285.4	310.1	272.8	250.0	249.4	324.8	319.8	325.9	294.9	288.9	304.4	310.2	
November	304.4	312.4	285.2	284.0	305.0	271.6	250.3	249.7	325.5	320.3	323.9	291.9	284.6	305.6	311.2	
December	304.5	311.3	286.8	283.9	305.0	270.9	250.9	249.6	326.5	320.8	321.6	288.5	279.4	306.0	310.9	
1978 January	308.2	313.7	284.8	280.7	296.7	271.8	253.1	250.9	330.3	325.7	321.2	282.4	270.4	307.0	311.4	
February	309.9	316.1	287.3	281.5	299.1	272.1	253.2	251.3	330.9	326.0	320.5	281.4	269.6	308.6	313.1	
March	313.1	321.3	292.5	284.6	304.8	273.5	254.9	252.2	334.8	327.3	320.1	284.0	272.6	311.2	316.0	
April	316.5	324.1	299.3	288.5	317.0	276.1	256.9	254.7	337.7	330.1	320.8	286.9	275.9	314.4	319.0	
May ⁽²⁾	319.6	327.5	304.8	288.7	333.2	277.8	258.9	257.0	339.1	332.6	322.5	289.3	279.4	317.1	321.2	
June ⁽²⁾	321.3	330.4	307.2	289.3	340.9	279.7	259.7	258.1	342.2	334.4	325.4	289.0	278.7	320.3	325.3	

⁽¹⁾ - ⁽²⁾ See footnotes on page 159.

Source: Department of Industry

WAGES AND PRICES

Index numbers of wholesale prices

1970=100

TABLE 17.11 (continued)

Monthly averages

	Price indices of the output of broad sectors of industry ⁽¹⁾ (2)										
	Home sales										
	All manu- factured products	Products of manu- facturing industries other than food, drink and tobacco	Food manufac- turing industries	Food manufac- turing industries (excluding animal and poultry foods)	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufac- turing industry	Steel industries	Engineering and allied industries	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering
SIC Order or MLH	III to XIX	IV to XIX	211 to 229	211 to 229 (excluding 219)	V	VI	311 and 312	VII to XII	VII (excluding 342)	VIII	IX
1973	123.2	126.1	132.6	128.5	118.9	126.2	125.9	124.5	126.0	117.1	119.5
1974	152.0	157.2	165.4	160.0	152.8	169.8	175.3	151.4	153.7	133.3	142.8
1975	188.7	194.9	199.8	200.1	188.7	203.3	226.7	190.5	196.6	165.6	173.2
1976	219.6	227.1	230.8	228.4	217.5	247.3	269.9	222.6	231.1	194.1	202.6
1977	261.7	267.7	285.2	283.4	251.6	290.6	320.1	262.3	268.7	222.4	234.7
1976 January.....	204.8	211.9	213.6	214.0	203.8	214.2	234.4	207.0	216.0	183.6	188.7
February	207.3	215.0	215.3	215.6	207.3	217.8	238.2	210.6	219.2	184.2	192.0
March	208.6	216.6	216.6	217.0	208.5	221.1	239.4	212.1	220.6	187.0	193.7
April	211.5	219.3	219.3	218.7	211.2	234.4	255.3	214.7	223.4	190.4	196.8
May	214.8	222.4	222.4	220.5	213.8	240.5	259.3	218.3	226.5	190.8	198.9
June	217.0	224.2	224.8	222.3	216.0	246.8	266.4	220.2	228.4	191.5	201.5
July	219.8	227.5	227.9	224.4	218.4	256.3	278.4	223.2	233.0	193.7	203.6
August	223.4	231.4	232.8	228.9	221.3	259.6	283.3	227.1	235.1	197.0	205.5
September	226.3	233.6	240.7	237.2	223.4	261.3	283.8	229.4	238.0	199.4	208.3
October.....	230.0	237.0	248.4	244.1	226.1	269.9	298.1	232.8	241.8	201.0	212.6
November	234.6	242.0	252.5	247.5	228.8	272.4	301.2	237.0	244.7	203.5	214.4
December.....	237.2	244.5	255.8	250.4	231.5	273.2	301.4	239.0	247.0	206.7	215.4
1977 January.....	244.9	251.0	263.9	259.3	237.8	280.5	309.5	244.1	252.6	210.1	220.1
February	248.2	254.9	267.1	262.2	239.5	283.8	310.8	248.4	255.5	211.7	222.7
March	250.8	257.6	270.9	266.1	241.7	287.2	312.7	251.7	259.0	213.1	226.4
April	255.4	261.1	276.4	272.0	246.0	286.9	313.1	254.6	262.2	215.6	230.2
May	259.8	265.2	283.5	279.9	248.5	286.7	313.0	259.4	264.4	218.1	233.3
June	262.4	267.0	288.9	285.5	251.0	285.7	313.3	260.9	266.4	218.3	234.2
July	265.8	270.2	296.0	294.0	255.7	288.7	316.7	264.1	270.2	224.5	236.3
August.....	268.1	273.3	295.7	295.0	257.1	291.6	321.3	268.5	273.4	228.0	237.7
September	269.2	275.1	295.2	295.4	258.0	295.3	326.7	270.3	275.9	229.7	239.3
October.....	271.0	277.6	295.0	296.4	260.1	300.6	334.3	273.1	279.1	231.2	242.9
November	272.0	279.3	293.8	295.7	261.4	299.7	334.8	275.3	281.6	232.2	246.6
December.....	273.3	280.5	296.5	299.4	262.3	300.6	334.9	277.1	283.6	236.3	247.0
1978 January.....	277.1	284.8	298.2	301.2	267.3	304.8	341.7	281.5	289.1	242.2	249.0
February	279.2	287.1	300.3	303.5	268.6	304.7	342.9	284.6	291.3	243.4	251.3
March	280.6	288.6	301.5	304.8	269.6	305.8	344.0	286.3	293.2	244.1	253.5
April.....	282.7	290.8	304.9	308.5	270.9	308.2	345.7	288.7	296.3 ⁽²⁾	244.6	256.5
May ⁽²⁾	284.6	292.7	307.9	310.9	272.3	311.1	346.8	290.7	298.0	245.4	258.1
June ⁽²⁾	286.2	294.5	310.2	312.3	272.5	312.8	347.0	293.0	299.1	246.0	259.7

(1) - (2) See footnotes on page 160.

Source: Department of Industry

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Index numbers of wholesale prices

1970=100

Monthly averages

TABLE 17.11 (continued)

SIC Order or MLH	Price indices of the output of broad sectors of industry ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾									Construction output index ⁽⁴⁾	Index numbers of the average price of new dwellings on which building society mortgages were approved ⁽⁵⁾
	Vehicles industries	Metal goods industries n.e.s.	Textile industries	Clothing and footwear	Made-up clothing industries	Bricks, cement, etc. industries	Pottery and glass industries	Timber industries	Paper industries		
	XI	XII	XIII	XV	441 to 449	461, 464 and 469	462 and 463	XVII	481 to 484	XX	
1972	120.4	114.3	112.2	113.4	112.2	121.2	118.4	120.6	113.5	125	151.5
1973	129.7	126.9	131.7	122.0	119.4	127.8	123.8	141.1	123.5	154	206.4
1974	158.9	161.4	162.2	141.7	139.1	154.2	146.0	177.4	171.0	205	218.9
1975	207.4	196.8	178.6	163.6	159.9	202.6	195.1	203.9	222.3	252	239.5 ⁽⁶⁾
1976	243.0	233.7	205.9	184.2	179.3	248.6	227.6	232.0	249.6	278	259.5
1977	298.9	275.3	242.2	210.2	202.0	300.4	268.8	277.3	287.0	296	285.1
1976 January	223.5	213.4	190.5	175.4	171.3	227.0	213.0	216.1	234.9	269	249.4
February	229.5	215.3	193.4	178.0	172.1	232.7	215.9	218.9	235.3		247.0
March	230.0	218.3	195.2	178.3	174.5	234.9	217.2	221.2	235.9		252.5
April	232.1	223.4	197.8	179.1	175.2	237.6	221.3	222.9	239.4	275	256.9
May	238.3	227.4	201.5	180.4	176.2	245.2	223.4	225.6	243.1		256.7
June	230.0	230.4	204.1	181.3	176.3	246.6	225.0	228.1	244.6		261.6
July	241.7	235.4	207.2	184.3	178.3	250.6	227.6	230.2	248.8	283	262.7
August	249.4	238.4	209.3	185.8	179.3	255.0	230.5	236.5	254.1		264.7
September	251.7	241.2	212.2	189.0	183.0	257.2	232.6	239.3	260.9		265.0
October	253.0	249.6	217.2	192.2	187.1	261.2	239.7	244.0	262.2	286	266.5
November	262.1	255.0	220.2	194.2	188.8	265.7	241.8	247.8	265.7		265.0
December	265.0	256.1	222.4	194.8	189.6	270.0	243.0	253.6	270.1		270.3
1977 January	268.9	261.2	232.4	201.5	195.1	273.4	247.2	261.7	277.7	289	270.4
February	279.9	263.6	235.2	202.3	195.5	280.6	251.2	266.9	278.5		268.6
March	282.6	265.8	237.1	203.4	196.0	285.5	255.9	271.1	279.4		270.8
April	285.1	270.8	240.3	204.8	197.1	288.3	263.3	273.3	281.9	294	275.6
May	297.0	271.9	241.8	206.6	198.1	293.8	267.0	275.8	285.2		278.1
June	298.3	273.6	242.7	208.4	200.1	301.9	268.4	278.1	286.2		283.6
July	300.8	276.7	244.1	211.2	202.1	307.0	268.8	279.2	288.1	299	286.3
August	311.6	278.2	244.6	212.8	203.8	309.5	270.2	280.7	289.5		289.4
September	313.4	279.8	245.4	215.9	207.3	312.1	277.6	282.4	292.7		290.1
October	314.6	286.1	246.8	217.4	208.8	315.9	281.8	285.4	294.5	304 ⁽³⁾	294.7
November	315.8	287.4	247.5	219.0	209.9	318.2	286.0	286.4	295.0		298.1
December	318.8	288.5	248.4	219.7	210.9	318.9	287.5	287.1	295.2		302.0
1978 January	325.0	291.8	253.6	225.0	214.6	320.0	289.5	292.3	295.6	311	307.7
February	331.1	294.9	254.5	226.6	216.3	321.6	293.4	294.9	296.5		309.3
March	331.6	297.6	255.5	228.1	217.6	326.2	295.5	296.0	297.1		319.6
April	332.9	302.4	257.2	229.1	218.7	331.3	299.0	297.5	298.9		325.2
May ⁽³⁾	334.9	304.7	258.2	230.6	220.0	334.7	299.4	298.4	300.4		327.9
June ⁽³⁾	340.0	306.6	259.2	231.0	220.3	339.2	302.3	299.2	300.9		

(1) & (2) see page 160.

(4) A base weighted (1970=100) combination of the separate price indices for contractors' output in the five new work sectors.

(5) The index covers only dwellings on which building societies have approved mortgages during the period. The cost of land is included.

(6) From 1975 figures are based on a new monthly return covering 90 per cent of building society mortgages.

Sources: Department of Industry
Department of the Environment

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Index numbers of agricultural prices

TABLE 17.12

Average of 1968/69—1971/72 (July—June years)=100

		Products												Materials ⁽¹⁾	
		At market prices ⁽²⁾					All clean pigs (3)	At gross prices ⁽⁴⁾						Ferti- lisers (7)	Com- pound feeding- stuffs
								Wheat	Potatoes (5)	Cattle (clean)	Pigs (clean)		Milk			Eggs (6)
		Bacon- factory	Other	Bacon- factory	Other										
1972	Har- vest years ended June	97.5	101.4	117.8	108.0	105.5	108.1	89.6	110.6	105.5	104.5	111.6	89.8	120.5	106.6
1973		141.8	125.6	158.8	133.5	140.2	116.2	117.7	147.9	125.2	133.3	114.3	106.5	139.9	124.6
1974		241.0	219.4	172.8	168.1	159.1	197.6	113.2	160.9	163.2	156.0	136.4	194.7	161.4	191.9
1975		236.8	244.4	162.1	196.1	196.4	194.1	150.2	171.8	192.4	193.6	173.7	161.8	251.5	203.9
1976		266.3	264.0	203.2			218.3	626.2	210.6			212.4	172.8	266.1	216.8
1977		347.0	349.3	276.5			284.5	776.0	257.5			243.1	212.5	300.9	291.1
1975	Oct.	268.9	261.9	169.9			220.4	375.5	189.2			219.0	167.9	257.3	209.0
	Nov.	258.0	262.8	189.7			211.5	507.8	194.4			223.6	177.6	259.8	213.8
	Dec.	258.0	262.7	209.2			211.5	605.4	209.6			225.0	190.7	262.4	217.1
1976	Jan.	262.5	265.8	218.6			215.2	795.1	217.0			226.3	148.6	267.9	217.6
	Feb.	265.3	267.6	216.8			217.5	911.5	222.4			225.6	181.3	277.1	219.2
	Mar.	277.2	274.4	225.6			227.2	1,053.5	225.1			222.0	192.4	277.1	220.4
	April	291.0	289.9	238.3			238.5	1,266.6	230.2			230.0	217.3	277.1	229.4
	May	297.4	296.0	248.0			243.8	1,050.7	236.4			205.9	199.3	277.1	242.0
	June	302.7	294.0	262.6			248.1	812.9	244.6			205.3	178.7	276.5	247.2
	July	301.8	325.8	257.9			247.4	—	240.3			217.4	160.8	275.2	254.4
	Aug.	317.1	353.5	256.8			260.0	839.6	239.2			228.6	199.9	280.4	261.8
	Sept.	341.9	349.0	266.6			280.3	827.4	248.3			238.4	219.7	282.6	267.4
	Oct.	347.9	350.6	281.8			285.2	745.1	262.5			254.5	208.5	285.5	279.4
	Nov.	345.6	348.1	280.0			283.3	789.5	250.8			256.8	203.6	288.5	288.5
	Dec.	346.9	346.3	286.4			284.4	847.3	266.8			257.6	239.6	291.9	294.3
1977	Jan.	359.5	355.7	278.9			294.7	942.0	259.6			260.5	226.1	318.5	297.3
	Feb.	365.8	357.8	272.3			299.9	835.7	253.5			255.6	247.3	318.5	302.0
	Mar.	366.0	355.7	272.1			300.0	675.9	253.4			258.6	246.8	318.5	306.4
	April	374.5	358.3	274.6			307.0	681.1	255.7			248.6	220.4	318.5	308.5
	May	376.0	358.8	292.6			308.2	449.1	272.4			226.4	203.7	318.5	310.1
	June	366.4	342.5	304.3			300.4	364.4	283.4			226.2	181.2	314.2	315.2
	July	344.6	314.6	292.0			282.5	—	271.9			234.9	223.9	317.2	313.1
	Aug.	332.2	324.4	282.8			272.3	255.1	265.8			245.4	226.6	322.1	304.0
	Sept.	312.5	307.7	281.3			256.1	209.8	263.4			257.1	240.5	324.6	297.9
	Oct.	313.3	298.0	272.9			256.8	248.6	263.8			273.1	221.0	327.7	289.8
	Nov.	313.3	302.2	266.7			261.4	203.8	271.1			275.5 ⁽⁹⁾	205.7	330.1	285.6
	Dec.	318.9	303.9	277.0								268.6 ⁽⁹⁾	245.5	334.5	283.1
1978	Jan.	330.1	304.6	288.4			270.6	216.7	279.4			268.7 ⁽⁹⁾	266.5	367.4	283.1
	Feb.	344.1	310.1	304.7			282.0	229.7 ⁽⁹⁾	290.7			265.6 ⁽⁹⁾	232.0	368.5	283.1
	Mar.	346.3	310.4	310.3			283.9	255.5 ⁽⁹⁾	294.0			261.4 ⁽⁹⁾	239.6	368.5	283.4
	April	372.6	331.8	324.5			305.5	339.1 ⁽⁹⁾	302.1			252.9 ⁽⁹⁾	219.5	368.5 ⁽⁹⁾	284.9
	May	382.5	341.0	336.6			313.5	420.3 ⁽⁹⁾	313.5			232.0 ⁽⁹⁾	200.3	368.5 ⁽⁹⁾	291.6
	June														

⁽¹⁾Based on manufacturers' list prices.

⁽²⁾The market-price series are based on prices before the addition of subsidies when paid to producers under the Cereals Deficiency Payments Scheme, Fatstock Guarantee Scheme and Beef Premium Scheme.

⁽³⁾From January to June 1975, market price series for Bacon factory pigs and Other pigs combined in the ratio 59:53. From July 1975 UK All clean pigs price calculated by Meat and Livestock Commission.

⁽⁴⁾The gross-price series for wheat, cattle and pigs are based on prices after the addition of subsidies when paid to producers; that for milk on prices paid to producers by the marketing board and that for potatoes on producer prices, sometimes supported by the Potato Marketing Board.

⁽⁵⁾Maincrop potatoes only.

⁽⁶⁾Based on BEMB prices to producers under the Egg Contract Schemes until March 1970. From April 1970 until March 1971 based on guaranteed minimum prices to producers at packing stations and thereafter on average price paid to producers at packing stations.

⁽⁷⁾Based on net prices to farmers after deduction of subsidy to May 1974. From June 1974 based on manufacturers' prices in the Wholesale Prices Index calculated by the Department of Industry with adjustment being made for subsidy in the base period.

⁽⁸⁾Excludes special pig subsidy.

⁽⁹⁾Provisional.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

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Index numbers of agricultural prices

Monthly series for All-products⁽¹⁾ and other product groups (based on prices after addition of subsidy where payable)

TABLE 17.13

Average of 1968/69-1971/72 (July-June years)=100

	All-products	Farm crops	Fatstock	Livestock products and poultry	Vegetables and fruit
1974 October	178.2	188.4	163.3	186.7	184.3
November	182.9	203.1	158.9	191.1	189.2
December	186.0	201.6	173.4	192.7	171.3
1975 January	183.2	192.1	176.6	184.9	183.7
February	182.6	170.0	184.5	186.6	191.0
March	187.4	163.0	195.8	188.3	210.2
April	192.2	175.9	201.7	186.9	212.4
May	185.7	182.1	208.7	168.9	210.2
June	197.2	250.3	202.2	184.6	273.2
July	197.7	328.4	201.5	167.6	185.2
August	205.4	261.8	197.9	177.4	195.4
September	219.3	245.7	199.5	203.3	247.4
October	219.7	254.8	207.8	203.1	231.9
November	225.8	280.2	216.6	208.6	205.2
December	235.8	311.8	229.3	211.7	217.2
1976 January	248.4	361.2	230.5	202.3	258.0
February	264.4	420.6	235.9	208.0	258.6
March	269.9	483.9	240.4	210.1	243.6
April	276.4	534.0	245.0	219.0	204.6
May	245.6	431.6	247.1	201.2	185.5
June	233.4	354.0	245.7	199.5	211.1
July	230.6	309.4	242.6	204.3	222.6
August	261.6	362.9	233.5	218.6	254.4
September	273.3	358.2	245.2	228.3	242.7
October	281.3	377.5	262.5	237.5	251.6
November	281.7	388.3	261.2	243.4	273.3
December	290.1	415.9	265.2	250.3	325.6
1977 January	302.6	449.9	258.1	248.4	440.4
February	301.4	449.3	256.2	249.2	420.6
March	289.1	411.7	257.1	252.9	403.2
April	281.8	407.6	261.2	243.9	362.7
May	264.6	333.3	270.3	229.8	344.9
June	262.7 ⁽²⁾	330.1	275.3	226.8	314.2 ⁽²⁾
July	253.0 ⁽²⁾	255.2 ⁽²⁾	271.1	239.5 ⁽²⁾	248.5 ⁽²⁾
August	263.0 ⁽²⁾	279.9 ⁽²⁾	266.7	247.6 ⁽²⁾	266.4 ⁽²⁾
September	261.1 ⁽²⁾	260.8 ⁽²⁾	272.6	256.5 ⁽²⁾	245.1 ⁽²⁾
October	265.8 ⁽²⁾	258.4 ⁽²⁾	273.3	262.7 ⁽²⁾	270.1 ⁽²⁾
November	265.9 ⁽²⁾	254.8 ⁽²⁾	275.2	264.9 ⁽²⁾	262.0
December	269.2 ⁽²⁾	252.4 ⁽²⁾	279.9	268.6 ⁽²⁾	262.3
1978 January	271.2 ⁽²⁾	257.2 ⁽²⁾	283.6	268.5 ⁽²⁾	255.0
February	273.3 ⁽²⁾	263.4 ⁽²⁾	293.1	260.7 ⁽²⁾	278.8
March	276.5 ⁽²⁾	269.7 ⁽²⁾	297.4	262.1 ⁽²⁾	287.6
April			305.0		266.5
May					266.7
June					

⁽¹⁾Earlier monthly index numbers are shown in *Economic Trends* No. 259 published in May 1975.

⁽²⁾Provisional.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

XVIII. ENTERTAINMENT

Broadcasting receiving licences and cinemas

TABLE 18.1

	Broadcast receiving licences current ⁽¹⁾		Cinemas ⁽²⁾	
	Television		Number of admissions	Gross box office takings
	Monochrome	Colour		
	End of period		Weekly averages ⁽³⁾	
	Thousands	Thousands	Millions	£ million
1971	15,263	1,305	3.50	1.19
1972	14,146	2,815	3.14	1.19
1973	12,286	5,007	2.74	1.18 ⁽⁴⁾
1974	10,611	6,824	2.76	1.35
1975	9,381	8,294	2.38	1.45
1976	8,426	9,569	2.05	1.61
1977	7,367	10,721	2.05	1.71
1975 April	9,974	7,638	2.46	1.44
May	9,881	7,726	2.29	1.36
June	9,827	7,810	1.82*	1.14*
July	9,779	7,839	2.47	1.49
August	9,684	7,860	2.60	1.58
September	9,636	7,947	2.17*	1.50*
October	9,562	8,028	2.01	1.35
November	9,462	8,122	1.85	1.24
December	9,381	8,294	2.01*	1.39*
1976 January	9,253	8,419	2.48	1.78
February	9,186	8,535	2.19	1.59
March	9,149	8,639	2.15*	1.56*
April	9,053	8,740	2.27	1.63
May	9,008	8,871	2.09	1.52
June	8,949	8,943	1.50*	1.13*
July	8,887	9,013	1.90	1.40
August	8,838	9,117	2.43	1.66
September	8,745	9,215	2.10*	1.60*
October	8,619	9,309	1.05	1.56
November	8,539	9,430	1.88	1.42
December	8,426	9,569	1.77*	1.41*
1977 January	8,292	9,781	2.14	1.71
February	8,207	9,887	2.19	1.79
March	8,098	9,958	2.12*	1.72*
April	8,017	10,041	2.06	1.67
May	7,946	10,134	1.64	1.34
June	7,887	10,220	1.65*	1.40*
July	7,828	10,312	1.94	1.69
August	7,774	10,393	2.68	2.12
September	7,681	10,420	2.27*	1.96*
October	7,588	10,515	2.19	1.90
November	7,483	10,605	1.99	1.69
December	7,367	10,721	1.82*	1.60*
1978 January	7,252	10,927	2.24	1.98
February	7,182	11,002	2.33	2.04
March	7,100	11,049	2.69	2.39
April	7,052	11,148	2.62	2.47
May	7,008	11,257		
June				

⁽¹⁾ Sound licences abolished 1 February 1971. ⁽²⁾ Great Britain. ⁽³⁾ From January 1975 (now five-week period) trading periods re-aligned; results of 1976 Cinema inquiry incorporated from January 1976. ⁽⁴⁾ From April 1973 includes VAT.
*Average of five weeks.

Sources: Post Office
Department of Trade

XIX. WEATHER

Temperature, rainfall and sunshine

TABLE 19.1

	Mean daily air temperature at sea level				Rainfall				Mean daily sunshine			
	Average 1941- 1970	1976	1977	1978	Average 1941- 1970	1976	1977	1978	Average 1941- 1970	1976	1977	1978
	Degrees centigrade ⁽¹⁾				Millimetres ⁽²⁾				Hours			
England and Wales												
Annual mean or total	10.0	10.5			912	794			4.04	4.40		
January	4.0	6.2	3.5	3.9	86	60	101	111	1.59	1.67	1.57	1.62
February	4.2	5.0	5.7	3.1	65	40	138	86	2.43	1.73	2.36	1.90
March	6.2	5.4	7.5	7.2	59	43	73	77	3.67	3.56	2.97	3.81
April	8.8	8.3	7.7	6.8	58	21	51	52	5.27	5.43	5.48	3.79
May	11.6	12.2	10.8	11.5	67	64	52	51	6.31	5.62	7.45	6.44
June	14.7	17.1	12.8		61	17	85		6.79	8.49	5.16	
July	16.3	18.5	16.2		73	32	24		5.88	8.29	6.23	
August	16.1	17.6	15.7		90	27	102		5.48	8.33	4.99	
September	14.3	13.8	13.7		83	160	36		4.44	3.60	3.86	
October	11.2	11.2	12.2		83	153	64		3.25	2.18	3.48	
November	7.2	6.8	7.0		97	83	104		1.94	2.17	2.77	
December	5.1	2.9	6.6		90	94	95		1.47	1.65	1.31	
Scotland												
Annual mean or total	8.7	9.1			1,431	1,314			3.53	3.53		
January	3.5	5.0	2.8	2.8	137	185	127	158	1.40	1.12	1.74	1.47
February	3.7	5.2	3.6	1.9	104	87	137	104	2.53	1.72	2.61	2.50
March	5.4	4.9	6.3	5.9	92	130	129	166	3.36	3.02	2.55	3.16
April	7.5	7.8	6.4	6.1	90	60	116	52	4.99	4.24	4.99	3.84
May	9.9	10.2	9.5	10.9	91	118	74	41	5.74	4.48	6.72	6.37
June	12.7	13.9	11.5		92	65	78		5.79	4.86	6.48	
July	14.1	16.1	14.7		112	64	63		4.81	6.40	5.72	
August	14.0	15.3	13.9		129	25	110		4.48	7.35	5.82	
September	12.5	12.2	11.7		137	141	146		3.71	3.01	3.45	
October	9.9	9.8	11.2		149	202	178		2.70	2.38	2.54	
November	6.3	6.2	5.4		142	127	207		1.73	2.28	1.95	
December	4.6	2.2	5.8		156	110	92		1.14	1.45	1.17	
Northern Ireland												
Annual mean or total	9.3	9.5			1,095	1,008			3.54	3.50		
January	4.0	5.8	2.9	3.6	104	126	104	134	1.51	1.21	1.66	1.84
February	4.3	5.3	4.3	3.4	75	51	152	74	2.45	1.74	1.67	2.50
March	6.2	5.7	7.0	6.5	70	81	82	112	3.29	2.53	2.73	3.22
April	8.2	8.3	7.3	6.7	68	30	74	32	5.01	5.48	4.96	3.86
May	10.8	10.6	10.0	11.4	73	112	26	32	6.15	4.00	7.63	5.41
June	13.5	15.3	12.4		79	55	53		5.71	5.88	6.05	
July	14.7	16.2	15.8		93	59	49		4.36	4.14	5.58	
August	14.6	16.1	14.6		103	16	98		4.52	8.05	6.15	
September	13.0	12.6	12.2		107	121	69		3.58	3.19	3.33	
October	10.4	9.2	11.6		107	191	105		2.66	2.50	2.47	
November	6.7	5.8	5.1		102	68	118		1.95	2.36	2.32	
December	5.0	2.4	6.2		114	98	97		1.20	1.00	0.65	

⁽¹⁾To convert degrees centigrade into fahrenheit: Multiply by 9, divide by 5, and add 32.

⁽²⁾1 millimetre=0.0394 inches.

Source: Meteorological Office

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE

Note on supplementary table on projected Total population

The projection has been prepared on the basis of the following assumptions:

Starting population: This latest set of projections is based on the estimated Total population of the United Kingdom at mid-1977 of 55.9 million. This estimate is prepared by the Registrars General of England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland and is derived from the 1971 Censuses of population, updated to allow for subsequent births, deaths and migration.

Migration: During the last ten years migration flows have fluctuated widely, but have always resulted in a net outflow of persons from the United Kingdom, ranging from a net loss of 88,000 in 1966/67 to 5,000 in 1972/73. These projections assume that there will be a net outward migration from the United Kingdom throughout the period of the projection, increasing from a net loss of 30,000 persons for 1978 to 40,000 a year from 1983 onwards.

Mortality: Rates of mortality have fallen steadily at most ages over the past twenty-five years, but the rate of improvement has tended to moderate. For the projection, the death rates assumed at the outset are based on recent experience. Over the next forty years the rates are assumed to decline on average by about 10 per cent, although the improvement assumed for males and females, and at the different ages, varies considerably. Little or no improvement is assumed in the mortality rates in the middle years of life; at other ages rates are assumed to decline by up to 25 per cent.

Births: The number of births in the United Kingdom in 1977 at 656,000 was about 3 per cent lower than in the previous year. Total period fertility rates, which represent the average number of liveborn children per woman which would result if women experienced the prevailing age-specific rates as they passed through their reproductive period, have fallen continuously from a peak of about 3 children per woman in the mid-1960s to 1.70 in 1977.

The estimates assume that total period fertility rates remain constant for about three years and then rise steadily until 1987, after which they are held constant at 2.12 children per woman. These assumptions imply 666,000 live births in 1978, 670,000 in 1979, and 675,000 in 1980, followed by a gradual increase of both births and fertility rates until 1987. Thereafter the births fluctuate in line with the numbers of young women, reaching a peak of 913,000 in 1990, then falling to 740,000 in 2004 and rising again to 855,000 in 2017, the last year of the projection. A constant sex ratio of 106 boys (107 in Northern Ireland) to 100 girls is assumed.

Projected Total population at mid-year⁽¹⁾

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE A

United Kingdom

Thousands

	1977 Base	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1986	1991	1996	2001	2011
Persons											
All ages.....	55,918	55,870	55,822	55,769	55,719	55,687	55,975	56,716	57,325	57,543	57,734
Under 1.....	646	651	656	660	669	694	686	697	840	749	798
1 and under 2.....	675	643	648	652	656	665	833	695	852	762	780
2-4.....	2,217	2,103	2,010	1,952	1,929	1,943	2,197	2,649	2,622	2,382	2,245
5-9.....	4,356	4,245	4,076	3,911	3,696	3,496	3,209	3,850	4,394	4,268	3,589
10-14.....	4,663	4,622	4,566	4,476	4,428	4,334	3,672	3,186	3,826	4,369	3,825
15-19.....	4,347	4,442	4,544	4,634	4,665	4,673	4,435	3,681	3,197	3,836	4,253
20-24.....	3,936	3,998	4,072	4,171	4,282	4,390	4,707	4,479	3,727	3,245	4,421
25-29.....	3,988	3,889	3,849	3,817	3,838	3,894	4,237	4,660	4,433	3,684	3,838
30-34.....	3,898	4,025	4,075	4,118	4,121	3,914	3,759	4,156	4,578	4,352	3,128
35-39.....	3,211	3,262	3,344	3,416	3,539	3,823	4,052	3,692	4,086	4,508	3,540
40-44.....	3,126	3,153	3,186	3,204	3,169	3,162	3,485	3,993	3,637	4,029	4,223
45-49.....	3,224	3,186	3,139	3,098	3,070	3,069	3,109	3,918	3,569	3,569	4,365
50-54.....	3,337	3,271	3,226	3,191	3,160	3,126	2,974	3,012	3,315	3,798	3,834
55-59.....	3,264	3,402	3,513	3,368	3,267	3,183	3,014	2,836	2,872	3,163	3,301
60-64.....	3,018	2,858	2,710	2,812	2,924	3,035	3,034	2,801	2,637	2,672	3,377
65-69.....	2,833	2,831	2,825	2,820	2,761	2,681	2,608	2,705	2,504	2,361	2,654
70-74.....	2,276	2,306	2,332	2,347	2,356	2,352	2,298	2,189	2,268	2,108	2,032
75-79.....	1,533	1,579	1,616	1,649	1,674	1,700	1,767	1,731	1,668	1,728	1,537
80-84.....	851	867	893	917	949	973	1,067	1,135	1,121	1,099	1,074
85 and over.....	529	537	542	556	566	580	652	750	830	861	920
Males											
All ages.....	27,248	27,230	27,213	27,193	27,175	27,166	27,350	27,783	28,154	28,320	28,491
Under 1.....	332	335	337	339	344	357	445	461	432	385	410
1 and under 2.....	347	331	333	335	337	342	428	460	438	392	401
2-4.....	1,141	1,082	1,035	1,005	993	1,000	1,131	1,363	1,349	1,226	1,156
5-9.....	2,239	2,183	2,098	2,014	1,905	1,802	1,654	1,983	2,263	2,198	1,850
10-14.....	2,393	2,373	2,345	2,299	2,275	2,229	1,894	1,644	1,972	2,251	1,972
15-19.....	2,232	2,280	2,332	2,378	2,394	2,399	2,279	1,900	1,651	1,979	2,193
20-24.....	2,023	2,057	2,094	2,143	2,199	2,253	2,414	2,300	1,923	1,675	2,278
25-29.....	2,013	1,966	1,953	1,948	1,969	2,001	2,176	2,389	2,276	1,901	1,979
30-34.....	1,966	2,032	2,055	2,069	2,066	1,964	1,917	2,122	2,335	2,223	1,604
35-39.....	1,626	1,650	1,690	1,724	1,784	1,923	2,020	1,872	2,076	2,288	1,805
40-44.....	1,582	1,598	1,614	1,624	1,604	1,599	1,754	1,988	1,842	2,044	2,143
45-49.....	1,606	1,590	1,571	1,556	1,546	1,548	1,568	1,715	1,943	1,801	2,205
50-54.....	1,643	1,612	1,591	1,573	1,558	1,545	1,485	1,658	1,649	1,658	1,923
55-59.....	1,570	1,639	1,696	1,629	1,584	1,545	1,466	1,397	1,418	1,553	1,631
60-64.....	1,413	1,336	1,265	1,317	1,371	1,425	1,436	1,331	1,270	1,290	1,603
65-69.....	1,266	1,267	1,265	1,264	1,239	1,201	1,173	1,229	1,144	1,095	1,231
70-74.....	935	950	963	972	976	976	960	920	964	903	891
75-79.....	540	564	583	600	614	626	658	661	634	686	612
80-84.....	251	254	263	271	284	296	339	367	367	365	367
85 and over.....	130	131	130	133	133	135	153	184	208	217	237
Females											
All ages.....	28,670	28,640	28,609	28,576	28,544	28,521	28,625	28,933	29,171	29,223	29,243
Under 1.....	314	310	319	321	325	337	421	436	408	364	388
1 and under 2.....	328	312	315	317	319	323	405	435	414	370	379
2-4.....	1,076	1,021	975	947	936	943	1,066	1,286	1,273	1,156	1,089
5-9.....	2,117	2,062	1,878	1,897	1,791	1,694	1,555	1,867	2,131	2,070	1,739
10-14.....	2,270	2,249	2,221	2,177	2,153	2,105	1,778	1,542	1,854	2,118	1,853
15-19.....	2,115	2,162	2,212	2,256	2,271	2,274	2,156	1,781	1,546	1,857	2,060
20-24.....	1,913	1,941	1,978	2,028	2,083	2,137	2,293	2,179	1,804	1,570	2,143
25-29.....	1,975	1,923	1,896	1,869	1,869	1,893	2,061	2,271	2,157	1,783	1,859
30-34.....	1,922	1,993	2,020	2,049	2,055	1,950	1,842	2,034	2,243	2,129	1,524
35-39.....	1,585	1,612	1,654	1,692	1,755	1,900	2,032	1,820	2,010	2,220	1,735
40-44.....	1,544	1,555	1,572	1,580	1,565	1,563	1,731	2,005	1,795	1,985	2,080
45-49.....	1,618	1,596	1,568	1,542	1,521	1,541	1,704	1,975	1,768	1,960	2,160
50-54.....	1,694	1,659	1,635	1,618	1,602	1,581	1,469	1,605	1,666	1,930	1,911
55-59.....	1,694	1,763	1,817	1,739	1,683	1,638	1,548	1,439	1,454	1,610	1,670
60-64.....	1,605	1,622	1,445	1,495	1,563	1,610	1,598	1,470	1,367	1,382	1,774
65-69.....	1,567	1,564	1,560	1,556	1,522	1,480	1,435	1,476	1,360	1,266	1,423
70-74.....	1,341	1,356	1,369	1,375	1,380	1,376	1,338	1,269	1,304	1,205	1,141
75-79.....	893	1,015	1,033	1,049	1,060	1,074	1,109	1,050	1,034	1,062	925
80-84.....	600	613	630	646	665	677	728	768	754	734	707
85 and over.....	399	406	412	423	433	445	499	566	622	644	683

⁽¹⁾The assumptions on which these projections are made are described in the note on page 168.

Sources: Government Actuary's Department in consultation with the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys, the General Register Office (Scotland) and the General Register Office (Northern Ireland).

Units of measurement .....	167

I. Common units of measurement and their equivalents

		Equivalent values
Length		
1 millimetre (mm)		0.039 370 1 inches
1 centimetre (cm)	= 10 millimetres	0.393 701 inches
1 metre (m)	= 1,000 millimetres	1.093 61 yards
1 kilometre (km)	= 1,000 metres	0.621 371 miles
1 inch (in.)		25.4 millimetres or 2.54 centimetres
1 foot (ft.)	= 12 inches	0.304 8 metres
1 yard (yd.)	= 3 feet	0.914 4 metres
1 mile	= 1,760 yards	1.609 34 kilometres
Area		
1 square millimetre (mm ²)		0.001 550 00 square inches
1 square metre (m ²)	= million square millimetres	1.195 99 square yards
1 hectare (ha)	= 10,000 square metres	2.471 05 acres
1 square kilometre (km ²)	= million square metres	247.105 acres
1 square inch (sq. in.)		645.16 square millimetres or 6.451 6 square centimetres
1 square foot (sq. ft.)	= 144 square inches	0.092 903 0 square metres or 929.030 square centimetres
1 square yard (sq. yd.)	= 9 square feet	0.836 127 square metres
1 acre	= 4,840 square yards	4,046.86 square metres or 0.404 686 hectares
1 square mile (sq. mile)	= 640 acres	2.589 99 square kilometres or 258.99 hectares
Volume		
1 cubic centimetre (cm ³)		0.061 023 7 cubic inches
1 cubic decimetre (dm ³)	= 1,000 cubic centimetres	0.035 314 7 cubic feet
1 cubic metre (m ³)	= million cubic centimetres	1.307 95 cubic yards
1 cubic foot (cu. ft.)		0.028 316 8 cubic metres or 28.316 8 cubic decimetres
1 cubic yard (cu. yd.)	= 27 cubic feet	0.764 555 cubic metres
Capacity		
1 litre (l)	= 1 cubic decimetre	0.220 0 gallons
1 hectolitre (hl)	= 100 litres	22.00 gallons
1 pint		0.568 litres
2 pints	= 1 quart	1.137 litres
8 pints	= 1 gallon	4.546 09 cubic decimetres or 4.546 litres
36 gallons (gal.)	= 1 bulk barrel	1.636 56 hectolitres
Weight		
1 gramme (g)		0.035 274 0 ounces
1 hectogramme (hg)	= 100 grammes	3.527 40 ounces or 0.220 462 pounds
1 kilogramme (kg)	= 10 hectogrammes	2.204 62 pounds
1 tonne (t)	= 1,000 kilogrammes	1.102 31 short tons or 0.984 2 long tons
1 ounce avoirdupois (oz.)		28.349 5 grammes
1 pound avoirdupois (lb.)	= 16 ounces	0.453 592 37 kilogrammes
1 hundredweight (cwt.)	= 112 pounds	50.802 3 kilogrammes
1 short ton	= 2,000 pounds	907.184 74 kilogrammes or 0.907 184 74 tonnes
1 long ton ⁽¹⁾	= 2,240 pounds	1,016.05 kilogrammes or 1.016 05 tonnes
1 ounce troy	= 480 grains	31.103 5 grammes

⁽¹⁾ Simply referred to as 'ton' throughout the *Monthly Digest of Statistics*.

II. Other units and equivalents used in the *Monthly Digest of Statistics*

Energy:	British thermal unit (Btu) Therm Gigawatt hour (GWh) Terawatt hours (TWH) Megawatt (MW)	The amount of heat required to raise 1 lb. of water through 1 degree fahrenheit at or near 39·1 degrees fahrenheit 100,000 British thermal units 10 ⁶ kilowatt hours 10 ⁹ kilowatt hours 10 ⁶ watt
Food and drink:	Butter Cheese Condensed milk Milk Milk powder Eggs Sugar Beer	5,210 gallons milk = 1 ton butter (average) 2,340 gallons milk = 1 ton cheese 570 gallons milk = 1 ton full cream condensed milk 660 gallons skimmed milk = 1 ton skimmed condensed milk 1 million gallons = 4,600 tons 1,800 gallons milk = 1 ton full cream milk powder 2,400 gallons skimmed milk = 1 ton skimmed milk powder 17,400 eggs = 1 ton (approximately) 100 tons raw sugar = 95 tons refined sugar 1 bulk barrel = 36 gallons irrespective of gravity
Agriculture:	Pigs Hops	Score deadweight = 20 lbs. of dressed carcase weight Cental = 100 lbs. of hops
Shipping:	Gross tonnage Net tonnage	The total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel, the unit of measurement being a ton of 100 cubic feet. The gross tonnage <i>less</i> certain deductions on account of crew space, engine room, water ballast and other spaces not used for passengers or cargo

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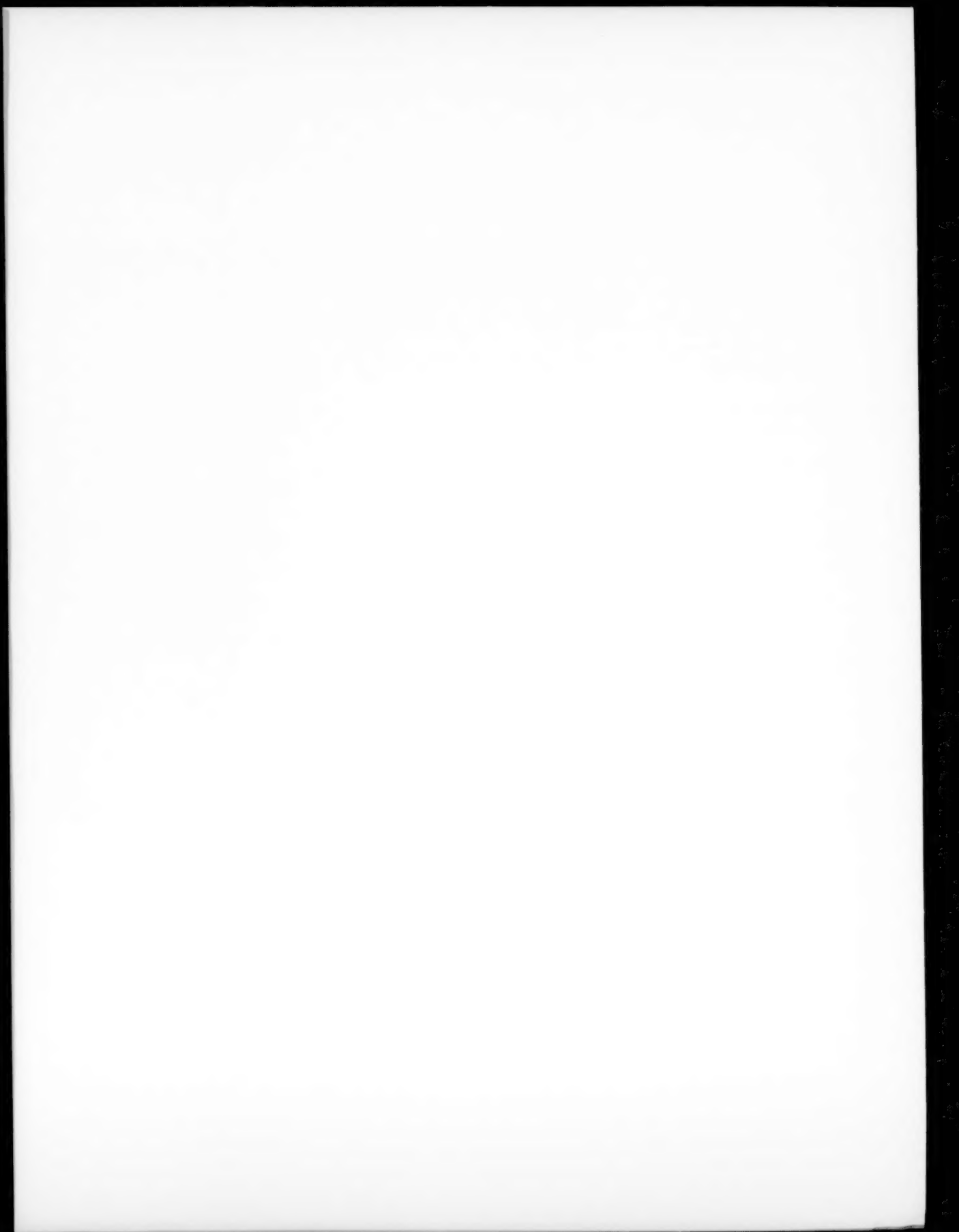
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